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WEDNESDAY STILL WINNING.

SUNDERLAND DEFEATED ON OWN GROUND.

POINT FOR BRISTOL.

London, Apr. 30.

Sheffield Wednesday maintain their championship form and today defeated Sunderland on the latter's ground by four goals to two. Wednesday have now played 41 games, winning 25, drawing eight and losing eight. So far this season they have acquired 58 points.

It is interesting to note that when they won the championship last year they secured 52 points from 42 matches. They won 21 of their games, lost eleven and drew the other ten.

Sunderland are about the middle of the table, and therefore the match to-day had no bearing on the relegation problem which will not be settled until the teams play their final matches of the season on Saturday.

Of two games played in the Southern Section of the Third Division one has a bearing on the position at the bottom of the table. Bristol Rovers paid a visit to Walsall and came away with a point, no-goals being scored.

The position at the bottom of the Southern Section is now as follows:

Torquay	41	9	11	21	62	93	29
Bristol R. ..	41	10	8	23	63	92	28
Gillingham ..	41	10	8	23	49	80	19
Merthyr	41	5	9	27	55	134	19

Two outstanding fixtures in the Scottish League were played to-day, the Rangers suffering defeat at the hands of Falkirk. They have lost six matches during the season and drawn four. Results of to-day's games, as cabled by Reuter, are given below:—

First Division.

Sunderland	2	Wednesday	4

Third Division (South).

Southend	1	Coventry	2
Walsall	0	Bristol R.	0

Scottish League.

Falkirk	2	Rangers	1
Partick	3	Cowdenbeath	4

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FOREIGN OFFICE ERROR CAUSES A FAILURE.

How, through a mistake in transmission, the British Foreign Office credited a Russian engineer technologist living in England with £10,000, instead of £100 was told at Brentford County Court.

Colonel Alexander Alexandrovitch Borisov, of Croydon-road, Anerley, applied for the modification of a bankruptcy order of discharge made in 1922.

It was stated that in 1919 he wrote to his relations in Russia for money, and was informed by his bankers that the British Foreign Office had notified them that £10,000 had been credited to his account.

Later he was informed by the Foreign Office that a mistake had been made in transmitting the amount from Russia, and that the actual sum to be placed to his account was £100. He returned £4,000 to the Foreign Office, but had already invested the remainder in a company which was unsuccessful.

Judge Higgins said that Col. Borisov had every reason to act on the Foreign Office's first statement, and gave him unconditional discharge.

BOAT MISTRESS LET OFF LIGHTLY.

A NEW CASE BEFORE THE HARBOUR MASTER.

Inspector Chevalier prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., in a case in which Lau Sze, the mistress of a passenger boat, was charged with "unlawfully using her boat for the conveyance of women within the limits of Victoria Harbour for the purpose of prostitution."

Defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship.—As this is the first case of this nature before me, I shall deal with you leniently.....

Inspector Chevalier.—This is the second case, your Worship.

His Worship.—The other case was taken by Commdr. Newill.

To the defendant, His Worship added: "I shall deal with you leniently on this occasion but the next case before me I shall not treat leniently. You are fined $50 with the alternative of six week's hard labour."

INDIA GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

POLICY STATED IN LETTER TO MOSLEM LEADER.

CONCILIATION STILL.

Simla, April 30.

Correspondence which has passed between the Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, and the Moslem leader, Mohamed Ali, who was Gandhi's right hand man in earlier non-co-operation movements, has now been published.

Last week Mohamed Ali vehemently denounced Gandhi's civil disobedience movement when he presided at a huge Moslem gathering and described civil disobedience as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of cast-ridden Hindus over the Mohammedans.

In a communication to the Viceroy, Mohamed Ali appeals to him not to permit the situation to be made worse by the arrest of Gandhi. He adds that the Government has sufficiently demonstrated its strength and expresses the hope that considerations of prestige will prevent neither the Government nor Gandhi retracing their steps and establishing peace and freedom.

In reply to this, Lord Irwin's secretary writes that the spirit of goodwill which prompted Mohamed Ali's letter is recognised. The reply calls attention, however, to the fact that some Indian leaders, instead of accepting the hand of friendship proffered by His Majesty's Government in the form of a round table conference, "rejected the way to reason in favour of destructive methods."

The reply concludes that the Government's desire for conciliation remains but that while the law is defied the Government must resist subversion.—*Reuter.*

New Delhi, Apr. 30.

Devidas Gandhi, a son of the Mahatma, has been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER FINE FOR OVERLOADING.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN TO PAY SUM OF $500.

Found guilty of having overloaded his vessel, yesterday morning, Capt. C. Itoh, master of the Kumakata Maru, was fined $500 at the Marine Court this morning by the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

Defendant admitted the offence.

Commdr. Hole.—Have you anything to say in mitigation of the offence?

Defendant.—I have nothing to say, your Worship.

His Worship.—You are fined $500 or three months.

In answer to the defendant's plea for leniency, his Worship remarked, "I have already passed sentence."

Capt. Thomas, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, was also summoned for the same offence, which was stated to have been committed at about 9.30 p.m. on April 27.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." He said he had only just been informed of the case and asked for an adjournment in order to prepare his case.

The Tin Yat, said Mr. Marton, would be in port on Tuesday, on which day, if his Worship and Mr. Low, who prosecuted had no objection, he would like to have the case taken.

His Worship.—Have you any objection, Mr. Low?

Mr. Low.—None at all, your Worship.

His Worship.—The case is adjourned until Tuesday, May 6.

END OF CARNERA PARADE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

His Longest Fight.

His longest fight was with Clark at Philadelphia on March 5 when he dispelled all doubts as to his gameness. Clark is a giant negro weighing 234 lbs. as compared with Carnera's 272. His fights previous to this had all ended in the first or seconds rounds.

Objections to the knock-out parade were first voiced a month or so ago when the Missouri Commission announced that Carnera would not be allowed to box unless more worthy opponents were put up against him.

Towards the end of March the National Boxing Association of America appointed a commission to investigate the results of Carnera's fights held under the jurisdiction, the President of the Association then stating that the American public was getting fed up with reading about third rate and fourth rate boxers being sacrificed in the ring to a twenty stone invader. Later a questionaire was addressed by the Association to the Boxing Commissions of the seventeen States in which Carnera had fought.

SINGAPORE BASE PROGRESS.

WORK STILL PROCEEDING ON THE GRAVING DOCK.

IMMEDIATE REVIEW.

London, Apr. 30.

In the House of Commons today Commander Kenworthy asked whether work was proceeding on the battleship docking and repair plant at the Singapore Base.

Mr. A. V. Alexander replied that work was proceeding on the main contract dated September 1928, including the provision of the graving dock, but that all additional work had been stopped for the time being.

He added that it would not be economic to interfere or to make any changes at present as the whole question would be immediately considered in consulation with the Dominions.—*Reuter.*

Treaty and Cruisers.

London, Apr. 30.

Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that the effect of the London Naval Treaty in regard to cruiser strength was as follows:

Great Britain would not construct the two eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers of the 1929 programme.

The United States, which entered the Conference with a projected programme of 23 eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers, would not complete more than fifteen of this type before 1936, retaining only the option to have three more under construction not to be completed before 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively.

Japan would remain at her present figure of twelve eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers and would not engage on fresh construction as previously anticipated.

As regarded six-inch gun cruisers, the Naval Treaty only allowed, generally speaking, for replacements, except that in the case of the United States a special programme was made for carrying out long-postponed cruiser construction.—*British Wireless.*

PAY FOR FINDING A JOB.

LOAN WHICH WAS MERELY TEA MONEY.

What was claimed to be a loan of $50 was found to be "tea money" in return for employment by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning, when he gave judgment for defendant, holding that he was not the man liable to plaintiff for the money.

Li Fui, No. 25, Shing Wo Road, sued Lai Kwong, No. 20, Russell Street, second floor, for the sum of $76.70, being as to $50 principle money lent and $26.70 interest due on a promissory note. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff stated, in evidence, that he was employed as a waiter by a relative named Lo Yu at the Sing Lok Kui, No. 2, Village Road. He said that he made a loan to defendant on May 1, 1927, in return for which defendant gave the promissory note.

In reply to questions, plaintiff agreed that both defendant and himself were brothers-in-law of Lo Yau.

Defendant claimed that Lo Yau succeeded in getting him a job and he had paid $65 to Lo Yau as "tea money" for finding work. Defendant denied that he had a loan of $50 from plaintiff.

Defendant called a witness who also testified that $65 had been paid to Lo Yau.

In giving judgment for defendant, his Lordship said that the note was not really a promissory note but a statement of account. He continued he believed defendant's story—that he gave the document because Lo Yau found work for him. He was also satisfied that $40 had been paid but owing to a discrepancy in the evidence he was not satisfied that a further $25 had been paid as defendant and his witness claimed. The real issue was as to the extra $25 and Lo Yau was the correct man for plaintiff to sue.

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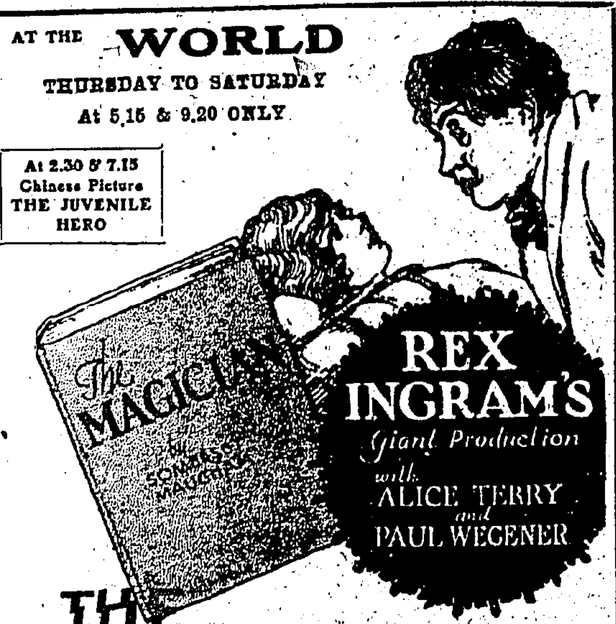

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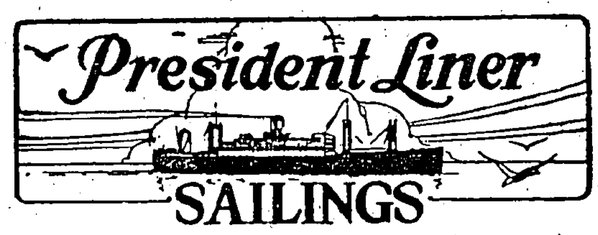

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KAI TAK COURT MARTIAL.

ABLE SEAMAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

To find a correct definition of the term "played about", caused a little worry at a Court Martial held yesterday, at Kai Tak R.A.F. headquarters when Able Seaman William John Streeter of 403 (Fleet Fighter) Flight, attached to the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak, was charged with committing an indecent act against a Chinese laundry boy aged 16 years.

The point arose out of Mr. Leo d'Almada, jnr's, cross-examination of the principal witness for the prosecution, Lam Woo, when he referred at varying intervals to the accused "playing" with the complainant.

In reply to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, acting as Judge Advocate, Mr. d'Almada said.—When a boy comes into a room it is quite natural and compatible for men there to play the fool with him generally.

Mr. Fitzroy.—Oh yes, he has admitted that they joked and laughed, but your question seems to carry the matter somewhat further.

Mr. d'Almada.—I mean larking about, but not taking a familiar advantage of the boy. I fail to see why a lot of men can't play with a boy without suspicion being caused.

Mr. Fitzroy.—That can be understood if you play in your own place with your own friends, but it is difficult to understand what you mean when a man, such as the accused and a laundry boy play together. Does it mean that the man would take the boy by the ear and say "Come along John"? You allege nothing in particular, and put something which is very general. I would like you to explain what you mean.

Mr. d'Almada.—I can't give a specific explanation. I submit that what I should do towards a child I knew, so also would an R.A.F. man in his position to a laundry boy in the complainant's position. It was just a case of fooling around.

Later, Flying Officer A. Somerhough, who was prosecuting, referred to Mr. d'Almada's definition of the word "play", but Mr. Fitzroy said it would be better described as "lacking in definition". What he would like to know was whether if the man had done exactly what Mr. d'Almada suggested, pulled the boy's ears, would he have gone to the Orderly Officer and complained about it?

The witness was then asked what he meant when he used the word "play", and he replied that the first time he used it in his evidence, he was referring to the time when he and Streeter squirted their fountain pens at each other, but the second time he used it, he was referring to the alleged offence.

The trial was adjourned until to-day.

Fifty passengers were on board the Clyde pleasure steamer Glen Rosa, belonging to the L.M.S. Railway Company, when a portion of one of the paddles snapped about a quarter of a mile from the Isle of Arran, and they had to be taken ashore in the ship's boats. The sea was calm, and there was no alarm among the passengers, who were landed safely on the beach.

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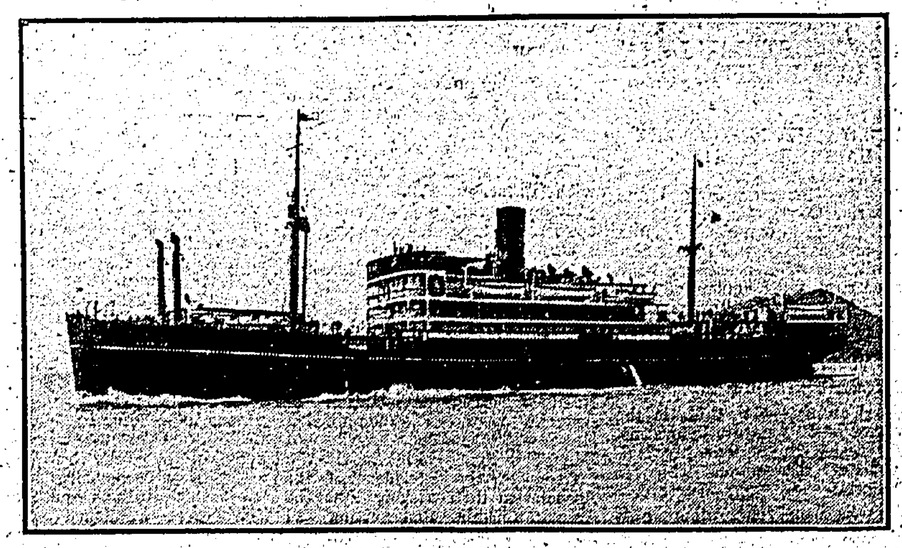

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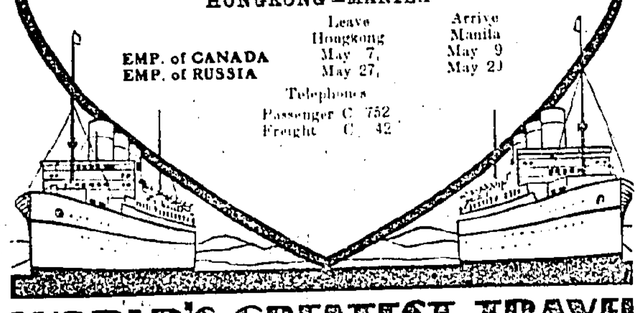

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Not only did the Club play with only ten men but they also had a weakened half-back line. They nevertheless gave a very good account of themselves, and only bad luck deprived them of a draw, a goal scored towards the end of the match being disallowed by the referee.

Half-time found the score sheet still blank, but Owen Hughes opened the score for the Club shortly after the resumption. The gunners were far from being disheartened by this reverse, and piled up two goals as a result of some good play. There was no further scoring.

RADIO TELEPHONY.

MR. MacDONALD AND MR. SCULLIN CONVERSE.

London, Apr. 30.

The wireless telephone service between Britain and Australia was officially opened with a talk between Mr. MacDonald, from No. 10, Downing Street, and Mr. Scullin, in his private room in the Parliament house at Canberra.

The voices were very clear, there being entire freedom from atmospherics during the fifteen minutes' talk.

The Premiers congratulated each other on the annihilating of time and space. Mr. MacDonald said he hoped before the end of the year the telephone service would be extended to enable Australia to speak, via London, with the greater part of Europe and the whole of America.—*Reuter.*

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"(L'africana-Deh Ch'io Ritorni (Lead Me Toward the Vessel)," (Meyerbeer).
"Addio (Good-Bye)," (F. Paolo Tosti).
Enrico Caruso: Tenor with Orch.
"Macushla," (Rowe-MacMurrough-arr. Chemet).
"A Dream," (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett).
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"Tip-Toe Thru' The Tulips With Me," (Al Dubin-Joe Burke).
"Chant of the Jungle," (Arthur Freed-Nacio Herb Brown).
Jesse Crawford. Wurlitzer Organ.
"Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love," (William Rose-Henry Tobias).
"When A Woman Loves A Man," (William Rose-Ralph Rainger).
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CHAPTER XXXII.

Gigi was the only one who attacked the delicious meal with any enthusiasm. Dundee wondered, with some embarrassment, if it was his presence which prevented the relief the whole party must have been feeling from expressing itself more exuberantly.

And he wondered, too, which face might betray its owner if he should say, suddenly: "Regardless of what Captain Strawn says, I don't think Doris Matthews' murder has been solved!"

Not that he had any intention of throwing such a bombshell, of course. His mind was a maelstrom of questions, unexplained and apparently unrelated facts and half-formed suspicions. But as yet he had no more idea who killed Doris Matthews—if Johnson did not do it—than had his parrot, the "Watson" he hoped was even now on its way from the Rhodes House.

"No, no, Wickett! Take it away! The very sight of food makes me ill!" Mrs. Berkeley protested, as the butler bent over her with a vegetable dish. "But do eat—all of you . . . My beautiful, beautiful pearls! And my pigeon-blood ruby! If I could only get my hands on that vile man—And he seemed such a gentleman, too! I mean, for a valet—"

"Can't we talk something else, Abbie?" George Berkeley interrupted coldly. "Your jewels were insured. They can be replaced—"

"But Doris can't!" Mrs. Berkeley wailed, dabbing at her eyes. "Do you think you can get me another maid just as good, dear Mrs. Lambert "

"I'm afraid not," Mrs. Lambert said coldly.

"Don't, Mother," Dick Berkeley groaned, then, without excusing himself, he kicked back his chair and bolted from the dining room.

"When I think the poor darling *died* trying to defend my jewels from that wretched—" Mrs. Berkeley went on, her voice quivering.

"You wish you hadn't slapped her, don't you?" Gigi cut in cruelly.

"George, are you going to let that child talk to me like that?"

"Sorry' Abbie!" Gigi apologized curtly, her eyes blazing. "It's just that I can't *bear*—"

"That will do, Gigi!" Mr. Berkeley commanded sternly.

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Throughout the meal Clorinda Berkeley and Seymour Crosby spoke not at all, except for murmured acknowledgements of Wickett's services. But Clorinda's silence was the stillness of deep happiness and peace—or so it seemed to Dundee. Her magnificent dark eyes were softly radiant and an unsuspected gentleness and sweetness hovered over the beautiful mouth that had been so arrogant.

Crosby was silent out of weariness and profound depression—a silence which not even his exquisite courtesy could goad him to break.

Mrs. Lambert dutifully sympathized with Mrs. Berkeley in her broken, semi-hysterical complaints against Johnson, the fact that the big party could not take place and the unfairness of life in general. But only her lips sympathized, consoled, reasoned. Her blue-grey eyes, looking abnormally large now because of the purplish shadows, were infinitely remote, infinitely weary. But twice, when Mrs. Berkeley mentioned Doris's name, Mrs. Lambert glanced upward at Wicket and each time their eyes held. And Dundee knew that, for the moment, butler and former mistress communed silently and sorrowfully as two friends who had loved a girl who was dead.

He watched cannily for any tiny clue that might betray her murderer, if indeed he—or she—was in that room. A word, a facial expression, the hypocritical overstressing of a note of grief.

But there was nothing, or if there was, he could not detect it. And he was glad when, the desert served but not eaten, except by greedy Gigi, Mrs. Berkeley rose.

"I suppose," she sighed, "we must all try to get back to normal. Of course everything is at sixes and sevens, and I have so much to do I hardly know where to begin . . . Gigi will you play tennis with dear Mr. Dundee, or take him over the Country Club for golf? . . . And Clorinda, darling, you must do your best to cheer up poor, dear Mr. Crosby. I know this has been a sad blow to him, since it means the postponement of the announcement party—"

"Mother, please!" Clorinda interrupted. "I have already told you that Mr. Crosby and I have released each other from the engagement."

"Nonsense! But I haven't time to argue with you now," Mrs. Berkeley retorted. "Shall we go up and plunge into our tasks now, dear Mrs. Lambert?"

"Dear Mrs. Lambert" glanced uncertainly at Dundee, and the detective answered for her:

"If you'll forgive me, Mrs. Berkeley, I'm going to borrow Mrs. Lambert for a few minutes."

"Oh!" Mrs. Berkeley looked startled, then indignant. "You mean you want to question her? I thought all that miserable third-degree business was over, since the police know who killed Doris."

"Won't you use the library, Mr. Dundee?" Mr. Berkeley suggested courteously. "I'm going to have a game of golf myself—if the police will permit me to leave the grounds."

* * *

Dundee flushed. He knew very well that Captain Strawn had no intention of keeping the Berkeley family or their guests under the slightest restrain, so he was lying, for purposes of his own, when he said:

"I believe Captain Strawn would like for all of us to be within instant reach. This is one reason I am presuming upon your hospitality."

"I see!" George Berkeley agreed curtly. "How long do you think our liberty will be curtailed?"

"Probably only a day or two," Dundee answered uncomfortably. "Johnson may be caught any minute, you know. If he confesses or if any direct evidence of his having committed the murder is found—"

"What if he proves it wasn't him?" Gigi demanded. "Captain Strawn says Doris was murdered between half-past 11 and 12 o'clock. What if Johnson could prove he left before then?"

"That is why I am not permitted to play golf this afternoon, Miss Sherlock Holmes!" her father answered for Dundee, a smile twitching at his stern mouth. "Use the library anyway, Dundee."

When Mrs. Lambert, slim and immaculate in the powder-blue sweater and pleated cream-coloured flannel skirt which she had been wearing all morning, took her seat in one of the big leather armchairs in the library, Gigi snatched up an ottoman, planted it at the social secretary's feet and flopped down upon it.

"And I've been told that adolescents were abnormally sensitive," Dundee grinned down at her. "Do you ever wait for an invitation, Miss Georgina Berkeley?"

"Never—if I think I shan't get it," she retorted cheerfully, pillowing her head comfortably against Mrs. Lambert's knees.

"Let her stay," Mrs. Lambert begged, laying a tender hand on the bright brown curls. "Gigi loved Doris—too."

"You were very fond of Doris, Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee seized the opening.

"I loved her," Mrs. Lambert answered simply.

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"How long had you known her?"

He was not making notes, for he wanted his "witness" to talk with the utmost freedom. Strawn had asked her two or three hurried questions after the discovery of Johnson's flight with the stolen valuables, but there had been no time then to go into past history.

"Since August, 1927, when I first met Phyllis Benham, who was Doris's mistress then," Mrs. Lambert answered. "The two girls were more like chums than mistrees and lady's maid. I believe Doris had been with Phyllis about three years before Phyllis's marriage to Mr. Crosby. They were about the same age—22 then, I think. I was instantly attracted to Doris, partly because of her sweetness and beauty, and devotion to Phyllis. And that, Mr. Dundee, is why I asked to speak to you."

"Yes?" Dundee prompted, when she paused because her voice broke.

"Oh don't you see?" she cried, almost passionately. "Doris was not 'just a maid,' just an ordinary servant, if there is such a thing! She was a lovely girl, a beloved girl, a loyal friend. These truths about Doris must be recognized by you—by the police—when you are trying to solve her murder."

"The police think her murder is solved," Dundee reminded her gently.

"I know, but—"

"But you don't think so, Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee took her up eagerly.

"I—don't know," she confessed in a troubled voice. "I suppose Johnson, the valet, is guilty. But I've been afraid all sorts of insinuations might be made against Doris by the papers. Your Captain Strawn himself asked me if I had 'missed' anything since Doris has been here and whether Phyllis Crosby had ever been robbed."

"That was because Doris seemed to recognize Johnson when they met at the servants' dinner-table last night," Dundee explained. "The police naturally look for a confederate on the inside, as a matter of routine."

"You say Doris seemed to recognize Johnson?" Mrs. Lambert repeated, brushing aside his last words in her intense surprise.

"So Peggy Harper says. Doris did not say anything to you about having seen Johnson before?"

"Oh, no! If she had, I should have thought, naturally, that Johnson had been employed in New York or London and that Doris had seen him at the home of one of Phyllis's hostesses."

"That probably accounts for it," Dundee agreed. "Did you see Johnson yourself, Mrs. Lambert?"

"Yes. It was I who engaged him," she answered readily. "His references were excellent and his appearance good. In fact, as Mrs. Berkeley remarked at lunch, the man seemed to be almost a gentleman, in the narrow social sense of the word."

"With a gentleman's appreciation of art," Dundee said dryly. "One of the things he stole from Mr. Crosby was an ivory miniature of Phyllis Crosby. Something he could not sell—"

"A—miniature—of Phyllis?" Mrs. Lambert repeated, in a whisper.

She leaned weakly against the back of her chair and the pupils of her eyes dilated to an enormous size.

(To be Continued.)

GABY'S FORTUNE.

BABY'S FINGER CROSSED TO MARK CLAIM.

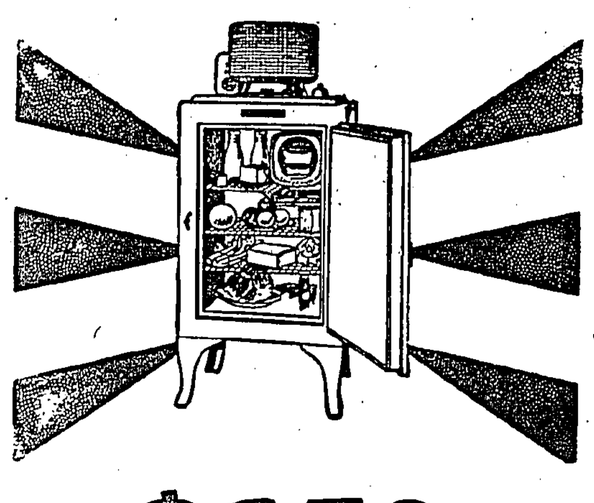
A cross-shaped scare on the little finger of her left hand is part of the evidence upon which Mrs. Edna C. Stiles, of Pasadena, hopes to solve the mystery of her parentage and make her an heiress to the estate of Gaby Deslys, the dancer who died 10 years ago.

An attorney has forwarded to the Paris courts Mrs. Stiles's contention that she is an illegitimate child of the dancer.

Mrs. Stiles's claim is based largely on the testimony of an aged French nurse, who said that the dancer, years ago, gave birth in secret to a baby girl, near Chicago.

A few hours after the baby was born, the nurse said, she cut a cross on the little finger of the child's left hand for identification purposes.

The dancer, the nurse added, instructed that the baby should be placed in a foundling home. A few days later a man is said to have left a tiny baby, its finger still wrapped in gauze, in a children's home at Peoria, Illinois.



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FREE TRADE ISSUE BRINGS PARTIES TOGETHER.

FULHAM CONFUSION.

London, Apr. 30.

Professor Ramsay Muir, the President of the official Liberal organisation, in the course of an article which he contributes to the *Glasgow Evening News*, makes the first authoritative statement regarding the alleged Liberal-Labour pact.

No Alliance.

He denies the existence of any Liberal-Labour Alliance, but says that when Free Trade becomes seriously threatened, the relationship between the Parties supporting Free Trade naturally tends to become more favourable.

The Liberals throughout, he says, have considered it their duty to support the King's Government, however constituted, until it does something contrary to Liberal principles.—*Reuter.*

Compromise on Coal.

London, Apr. 30.

It is interesting, in view of the above declaration, to note the following comments on the situation by *The Nation*, the prominent Liberal weekly organ, in its issue of April 5th last:

"In view of the persistence of rumours and speculations, it seems desirable to state plainly that there is no general pact, or agreement, or conspiracy between the Liberal and Labour Parties. A very sensible compromise has been reached on the Coal Mines Bill, by which certain amendments moved by Liberal members to improve the Bill have been accepted by the Government, and any attempt to destroy the Bill has been abandoned by the Liberal Party. That is the only agreement that has been reached.

Ridiculous Pose.

"In view of the attitude which the Liberals have from the first adopted towards the Bill, the Tory pose of incredulity regarding this arrangement is ridiculous. Before the Second Reading, the Liberals offered their support if certain changes were made in the Bill; these were refused, and the majority of the Party therefore voted against the Second Reading. Since then the Bill has been greatly improved in Committee, from the Liberal point of view; the Government having been once defeated (on the obnoxious export levy proposal), and have accepted various amendments.

"To destroy the Bill now would throw the industry back into chaos, and create the most serious danger of another coal stoppage. It would also weaken the Government at a time when it is extremely important that the Government should speak confidently for the whole nation. So much for the alleged pact."

Bye-Election Confusion.

London, Apr. 30.

The Party confusion at the West Fulham bye-election is further evidenced by the announcement that Professor Ramsay Muir will address a Liberal meeting, at which he will appeal to his hearers to support the Labour candidate, Mr. Banfield, while Mr. Gale, who was the Liberal candidate at the General Election, will preside at a Conservative meeting which the former Liberal Minister, Mr. C. A. McCurdy, will address.—*Reuter.*

Professor Muir.

Professor Ramsay Muir, who is figuring prominently in the issues now raised, was formerly Lecturer in Modern History at Owens College, Manchester, and also at Liverpool University. From 1913 to 1921, he was Professor of Modern History at the Manchester University, whilst in 1917-19, he was a Member of the Calcutta University Commission. From 1923 to 1924, he was Liberal M. P. for Rochdale. He has been a most voluminous writer on history, local government, international affairs and economics.

AUSTRALIANS OUT TO CONQUER.

FINE SHOWING IN OPENING COUNTY FIXTURE.

CENTURIES IN VIEW.

London, Apr. 30.

The Australians played the first match of their present tour to-day when they engaged Worcestershire at Worcestershire. In all they have 29 engagements with the counties and they will also play five Test matches.

The Australians made a fine showing against Worcestershire when the county side won the toss and elected to take the first knock.

This was the opening day of the present cricket season and it was favoured by glorious sunshine. The weather was cool, however, and five thousand people assembled to see the Australians in action.

The tourists tried out their full Test bowling strength against the County, with the result that Worcestershire were dismissed in one hundred and sixty minutes, having scored 131 runs. The wicket was soft and Gibbons was the only batsman who managed to keep his wicket for long. He scored 31 before he was dismissed.

Grimmett and Fairfax were responsible for the rapid fall of the Worcestershire wickets. The former was turning the ball cleverly and he took four for 38. Fairfax returned an average of four for 36.

The Australians went in to bat and lost a wicket fairly early on, but a big stand was made by Woodful and Bradman. When play ended Woodful was nearing his century, having scored 95 without being beaten, and Bradman still had his wicket intact with 75 runs to his credit. At the close of play the Australians were 199 for one wicket.—*Reuter.*

The visiting team consists of:

W.M. Woodful (Victoria). He is a batsman and captain of the team.

V. Y. Richardson (South Australia). Vice captain and a superb all-round fielder.

W. H. Ponsford (Victoria). Batsman.

E. L. a'Beckett (Victoria). All-rounder.

C. W. Walker (South Australia). Reserve wicket keeper.

D. Bradman (N.S.W.). Batsman.

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S. McCabe (N.S.W.). All-rounder.

A. Hurwood (Queensland). Medium pace bowler.

P. Hornibrook (Queensland). Left hand bowler.

C. Grimmett (South Australia). Slow bowler; fair bat.

T. Wall (South Australia). Fast bowler.

AMERICA AND THE NAVAL PACT.

SENATOR ADVOCATES BIG BUILDING PLAN.

Washington, Apr. 30.

Senator Robinson, one of the United States' signatories to the London Naval Pact, stated to-day that he thought it would be "wholesome" for the United States to build up to the programme contemplated in the Pact, and added that the expenditure involved amounted to one hundred million dollars a year.

The Democratic leader said the country must build more ships or abandon her position as a Naval power. The United States had constructed few ships since the war and most of the ships were old.

He believed that the people of the United States were in accord with the Treaty, the arrangements of which were "as near parity as could be possibly ascertained".—*Reuter's American Service.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over North Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the South China Sea. The local forecast is:—Easterly winds, moderate; Fair.

DUCHESS CREATES NEW RECORD.

CAPETOWN & BACK IN 19½ FLYING DAYS.

WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER BUT FOR MISHAP.

CROYDON WELCOME.

London, Apr. 30.

The Duchess of Bedford, in her Fokker aeroplane, piloted by Captain Barnard, left the Bulgarian frontier this morning and landed at Croydon at 5.30 this afternoon.

She left Lympne on the morning of April 10th and has thus accomplished the flight to Capetown and back, a distance of 19,000 miles, in 20½ days. Had her machine not been forced down in Bulgaria, owing to a blocked oil-pipe, the journey would have been completed yesterday evening in 19½ days.

Nevertheless, the Duchess and her pilot have created a brilliant new record. They have done the double journey in 19½ flying days. A day was spent at Capetown.

Moreover, in the single journey from England to Capetown in 9½ days they have beaten by a big margin a previous record made by Lieutenant Murdoch, of the South African Air Force.

A large crowd had gathered at Croydon Aerodrome to welcome

the aviators, including Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, and Lieutenant-Commander Perin.—*British Wireless.*

Duchess's Career.

Mary du Caurroy, Duchess of Bedford, scientist and airwoman, was born at Stockbridge, Hampshire, in Sept., 1865, and educated at Cheltenham College and Zurich. Her father, the Rev. W. H. Tribe, went out to India and in 1885 was made Archdeacon of Lahore. She was in India from 1882 until Jan., 1888, when she married Lord Herbrand Russell, then A.D.C. to Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy. She had already become deeply interested in science, especially natural history, and on her return to England she took every opportunity of pursuing her studies.

Interest in Science.

When in 1893, on the death of his brother, Russell became 11th Duke of Bedford, he succeeded not only to some of the most valuable estates in London but also to the family seat of Woburn Abbey, with its magnificent art treasures and fine park. The Duke was also a student of natural history and between them they built up an excellent zoological collection in the park. The breadth of the Duchess's interest in science is shown by the fact that in later years she became a fellow of the Linnean Society, whose studies are botany and zoology, and a member of the Ornithologists' Union, the Rontgen Society, the Society of Radiographers and the Royal Red Cross.

Takes Up Flying.

In 1927, she took up flying, qualifying as a pilot. The ample lawns of Woburn provided an adequate site for her first lessons and in spite of the fact that she was in her 62nd year she proved a singularly apt pupil with a leaning towards the adventurous.

Within a month or two, she made a flight from Woburn to Paris, Madrid, Tangier and back. In Jan., 1928, her practical interest in nursing and ambulance work was recognised by the award of the D.B.E. She was already a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem.

In June, 1928, she started on a flight to India in the monoplane Princess Xenia accompanied by Capt. C. D. Barnard. The plan was to go out and back in eight days, but misfortune befel the machine in the Persian Gulf region and the flight had to be abandoned.

In August last year, however, accompanied by Capt. Barnard and a passenger, she accomplished the flight to India and back in 7½ days.

She has one son, the Marquis of Tavistock, born in Dec., 1888.

"SEPOY" DISASTER FUND.

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The fund opened by the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League had reached a total this morning of £52.10.0 and $11,735. The fund will be closed in a few days and those who have not yet subscribed are requested to do so as soon as possible. The ninth list of contributions shows a second donation of $150 from Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co. Ltd., and a donation of $100 from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

This latter sum was part of the proceeds of a concert at the Home and is considerably more than the half which was promised. The concert was not so well supported as had been hoped, but the Committee agreed that if that should be the case the Home should suffer rather rather than the "Sepoy" Fund. It is pointed out that two of the men who were killed in the Sepoy explosion spent their last night in the Home.

The ninth list of donations is as follows:—

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BRITISH SUBJECTS AND BANDITS.

Thirteen Captured in China During Last Nine Months.

THREE MURDERED.

London, Apr. 30.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Henderson said that bandits in China had captured thirteen British subjects in the past nine months and had murdered three of these. In this connexion His Majesty's representative in China had made the strongest representations to the Chinese authorities, but the latter had not yet apparently brought the offenders to justice.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the outrages were mostly committed in "remote places where the Chinese Government at present does not exercise any effective authority".—*Reuter.*

END OF CARNERA PARADE.

GIANT INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

INGLORIOUS END TO LONG CIRCUS PERFORMANCE.

RESULT OF INQUIRY.

New York, Apr. 30.

The Carnera circus, which has given sixteen performances, all knock-outs, during the last three months, came to an inglorious end to-day when the New York Commission indefinitely suspended the Carnera troupe.

This action followed an official inquiry by the Californian Commission into the alleged faked fight against Chevalier on April 15.

Mrs. Chevalier made a statement regarding a proposal made to her husband that he should lose.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Chevalier Fight.

Carnera's suspension follows the fight when Leon Chevalier "lost" to Carnera under peculiar circumstances at San Fransisco. Chevalier explained his case to the California Boxing Commission and said he had been threatened unless he took the count before the third round.

The fight actually ended by technical knock-out in the sixth round after Chevalier had punished the much-advertised Italian severely.

Following Chevalier's testimony Bob Perry, Chevalier's second, who had tossed a towel into the ring and thus terminated the bout, declared that he acted to save Chevalier from serious injury at the hands of his opponent.

Members of the commission considered the matter and, finding Perry's story "a bit thin," ordered his licence suspended. Continuation of the investigation was postponed, with the date set.

Under a state law Tim McGrath, Chevalier's manager, is the only person who would have been permitted to toss in a towel officially.

McGrath declared that at the time the match ended, the Negro was in no danger and that Perry threw in the towel without sanction from him.

Chevalier said:

"On my way from the dressing room, Perry told me I would have to lay low. I told him I would not, but that I was going to do my best at Carnera.

"Between rounds, Perry put grease on my face. It hurt my eye and burned my mouth. Perry said, 'I'll kill you if you don't take a knockout punch.'"

McGrath said he was astonished when Perry threw the towel.

Californian Ban.

Later the California State Boxing Commission issued an order forbidding forever the Italian heavy-weight boxer Carnera to appear in matches in California. The action followed Carnera's strange victory over Chevalier and Chevalier's testimony that he was threatened with injury if he did not "throw" the match.

The Commission also revoked the licence granted to Carnera's manager, Duffy See, and suspended indefinitely his western representative, Frank Churchill, and his attendant McGrath and two seconds who were in his corner at the Chevalier fight.

Carnera's Victims.

Carnera's list of knock-outs since he started his American tour is given below:—

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Erickson. 4 mins. 45 secs.
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Ray (Ace). Clark. 17 mins. 30 secs.
Chuck Wiggins. Second round.
Sully Montgomery.
Frank Zavita. 1 min. 51 secs.
George Trafton. 54 secs.
Jack McAuliffe. 2 mins. 18 secs.
Neil Clisby. Second round.
Leon Chevalier. Technical knock out.
Sam Baker. First round.

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SALT & CUSTOMS REVENUES.

TO BE RETAINED BY THE NORTHERN WAR LORDS.

HUGE SUM INVOLVED.

Peking, May 1.

The *Peking Leader* states that from to-day no salt revenue will be transferred from the districts controlled by the Northerners to the Nanking National Government, while the Tientsin Customs, above the original 5 per cent. on which foreign loans and indemnities are secured, will also be retained.

The *Leader* estimates that the revenue involved amounts to $2,000,000 monthly as regards salt and $1,000,000 as regards the Customs.

The journal declares that this action is likely to have a decisive effect on other parts of the country, which will now understand that Marshal Yen Shi-shan is irrevocably committed to the establishment of a new Government.—*Reuter.*

The following Chinese telegram from Shanghai on the subject is interesting:

In a desperate endeavour to secure funds for the coming war, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has instructed the Chinese Municipal Government at Tientsin to request the Maritime Customs there not to pay the 2.5 per cent. Customs fees to the Central Government, but to hand the money to the Shansi military authorities.

As the 2.5 per cent. taxation involves a huge sum of money which should go to the National Government it is expected that the Shansi action will meet with the strong disapproval by the Maritime Customs.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

COMMITTEE'S IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

London, Apr. 30.

An extension of the system for the temporary attachment of Colonial service officers to the Colonial Office is among the recommendations of a Governmental Committee investigating the method of Colonial appointments.

The Committee also advocates improved facilities for study, both at Home and overseas, and says that in the selection of Governors prior consideration should be given to high officers in the Colonial services.

The Committee also advises that free passages on leave should be granted to officers and their families by the Colonial Governments.—*Reuter.*

THEFT FROM BOARDING HOUSE.

SMALL BOY ORDERED A CANING.

For the theft of a cruet set, and a quantity of cutlery, the property of Mrs. Haugland, proprietress of *Burneston House, No. 1, Glencaly*, a small Chinese boy was ordered by Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, to receive six strokes of the cane.

Arrangements were left to the police to send him back to the country, to which the lad raised an objection, and was warned by the Bench that he would be sent to gaol if he did not keep away.

BIG AUSTRAIN LOAN ARRANGED.

POST OFFICE AND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

Paris, Apr. 30.

Herr Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, is now in Paris *en route* to London. He announced that everything had been arranged for the launching of the Austrian Loan within the next two months. The issue will be in the hands of J.P. Morgan and Company and the amount will not exceed a hundred million dollars. The loan will be devoted exclusively to Post Office and railway development.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND MALAYA.

London, Apr. 30.

It is officially announced that an agreement was signed on April 28 defining friendly relations between Britain and the State of Perlis in the Malay Peninsula.—*Reuter.*

PLANES BOMBARD CHENGCHOW.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS GET A SCARE.

NATIONALIST AIR RAID CAUSES DAMAGE.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

An aerial bombardment of Chengchow, the Kuominchun stronghold in the heart of Honan Province, this morning by four Nanking bombing planes, which dropped several bombs with disastrous effects, has caused great concern among the populace there.

This has been followed by the proclamation of martial law by the Kuominchun military authorities, and residents are not permitted to display lights after dark.

The attack was as sudden as it was unexpected; and considerable panic occurred among the Kuominchun Army when they sighted the planes.

Attempts to Bring Down.

The Kuominchun troops made several attempts to bring down the planes by gunfire but without success.

Many of the bombs dropped from the planes exploded, but in the brief cable from Chengchow it is not stated whether any casualties were caused. It is stated that several houses were destroyed as a result of the explosion of the bombs.

The Nationalist aeroplanes are making Sinyangchow, on the Hupeh-Honan frontier, their headquarters and their unexpected attack on Chengchow was probably in connexion with the prevailing report that the Kuominchun Commander, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, had arrived at Chengchow to confer with his subordinates.

Railway Interruptions.

Freight traffic between Yencheng and Hankow was suspended to-day on account of the extensive movements by Nationalist troops who are pouring into Honan. The management of the Peking-Hankow Railway announced this morning that freight would have to be stopped for some time, but the express trains will be maintained unless hostilities break out along the line.

It is reliably learned that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has arrived at Chengchow and has ordered thousands of Kuominchun troops to move along the Lung-Hai Railway, where on some sections of the line, the Kuominchun forces are understood to have clashed with the Nationalists.

Kweiteh is a bee-hive of military activity and reports are current that preliminary encounters between the Kuominchun and Nationalist forces have broken out near this city, which is situated in north-eastern Honan near the Kiangsu frontier.

It is estimated that 20,000 Kuominchun troops are moving along the Lung-Hai Railway.

Kuominchun Gets Support

The Kuominchun forces at Chengchow have been considerably reinforced by the surrendered troops under General Fan Chung-chau. Following protracted negotiations, the 3,000 or so doubtful troops under General Fan formally surrendered and joined up with the Kuominchun Army.

The Nationalist troops have destroyed part of the railway track near Hsuchang to prevent the army under Gen. Fan from coming down. The main body of the latter's army is at Hsuchang.

Chiang in Nanking.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to the Nationalist capital to-day, is conferring with the Divisional Commanders who will be leaving shortly for Hsuchow to erect further fortifications to defend Nanking.

The Fourth Nationalist Squadron of bombing planes was instructed by Marshal Chiang to leave for Hsuchow this afternoon, while the First and Third Squadrons are to be sent to Hankow and Sinyangchow for the defence of the Peking-Hankow Railway and Hupeh.

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RICE SHORTAGE IN CHINA.

PLIGHT OF PEOPLE IN KWANGTUNG.

Canton, Apr. 30.

Poor crops in the North River districts during the spring harvest, the sudden enforcement of a ban on the exportation of rice at Wuhu and other Yangtsze River districts, the low exchange value of silver, and continued warfare in Kwangsi where the presence of over forty thousand soldiers entails the consumption of large quantities of rice, are some of the factors responsible for the present rice crisis facing the whole of Kwangtung province. Rice is the staple article of food among the Chinese and from seventy to eighty per cent of the earnings of the poorer class are spent on rice.

The sudden increase from twenty to thirty per cent in the cost is considerably affecting the living of the poor. The Waiyang, Pok Lo, and Ying Tak Magistrates have enforced a rigid ban upon the exportation of rice from their districts, while the Kwangtung Provincial Government has also announced an embargo upon exportation from any part of Kwangtung.

According to Chinese statistics, one-fourth of the rice consumed in Kwangtung is imported from either North China or foreign rice-producing centres such as Tonkin, Annam and Bangkok. It is estimated that in 1927 70,000,000 piculs of foreign rice were imported into Kwangtung, while only 100,000 piculs were imported from North China and in 1928 importation of foreign rice increased to 80,000,000, with a slight decrease from North China. More or less the same conditions prevailed last year. The imported rice from Tonkin, Bangkok and Annam dominates the market.

Following the sensational drop in the exchange value of silver, the Hongkong rice firms ordering goods from Tonkin were hard hit on account of the fact that the money standard is gold in the rice-producing centres. The sudden increase all round in the price of rice is consequent on the fluctuation of the exchange value of silver.

The Kwangsi Market.

Annually, large consignments of rice are exported from Wuchow into Kwangtung. Kwangsi is a farming country where ninety per cent of the populace engage in the cultivation of rice. The recent Communist disturbances in Kwangsi and the prevailing war there, when the military authorities forced the farmers to abandon their fields and enlist in the army, have affected the Kwangsi production with the result that Kwangsi was unable to yield one half of its usual amount during the last harvest.

Consequent on the present shortage in Kwangtung, rice firms here have placed many orders with Kwangsi farmers, and in order to relieve suffering of the people the Cantonese authorities at Wuchow have abolished all taxation on exported rice to Kwangtung. Following the unprecedented drought in 1929, the Hunan Government enforced a ban on the exportation of rice to Kwangtung sometime last year. The Hunan crop is said to be satisfactory this year. Acting on a request from the Canton Government the Hunan Provincial authorities have lifted the ban in order to permit more rice to reach Kwangtung. As Hunan is within easy reach of Northern Kwangtung, it is expected that the lifting of the ban will benefit the districts in the North River.

Osaka, Apr. 30.

A strike at the Hyogo mill of the Kanegafuchi Company has been called off, and the workers are expected to resume to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON WEDDING.

UNION CHURCH FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene yesterday afternoon of an extremely popular and pretty wedding, when Mr. Andrew Duncan, the eldest son of Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., and Mrs. Duncan, of Kowloon Docks, was married to Miss Agnes Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robin, of Fulham, London.

The church was filled to overflowing when the bridal party was piped in by Piper Mackie. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. M. Simpson, looked extremely pretty in a dress of silver tissue, with tulle veil and orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of pink flowers. She was attended by Miss Beatrice Bliss and Miss Molly Groundwater as bridesmaids, who wore dresses of yellow georgette and heliotrope georgette respectively, both being made by Madame D'Obrey. Little Miss Chrissie Lindsay and Miss Olwyn Greig were flower girls, both being charmingly attired in white satin dresses of the Tudor period. The bride's mother wore a dress of pale grey lace, and Mrs. Duncan a fawn lace dress and hat. The service was conducted by the Revd. J. Horace Johnston, the wedding march being played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

An adjournment was later made to the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel, where the newly-married pair were the recipients of many felicitations. In the course of a happy speech, Mr. B. Wylie proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Andrew Duncan suitably replying. Dancing was later indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left by boat later in the afternoon for Indo-China where the honeymoon is being spent.

It will be remembered that Mr. Andrew Duncan, who is an engineer in the China Navigation Company's fleet, was Third Engineer on board the s.s. Sunning when it was pirated in November, 1926, and when a gallant recovery of the ship was made by the officers on board after the pirates had gained possession. He has been a member of the Kowloon Football Club, and yesterday's large attendance at his wedding testified to his popularity. His bride, accompanied by her mother, only recently arrived here from England.

AN ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.

THREE MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The committal for trial of three men in connexion with an armed robbery at an unnumbered matshed in the Ngau Chin Wai Village, Kowloon City, on April 12, was ordered by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, when they were again before the Court.

After further evidence had been given on behalf of the Crown, Detective Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, produced, in fairness to the defence, a man who occupied the same matshed as the third defendant. This witness, however, was unable to throw much light on the defendant's movements on the night of the robbery, except that he and the accused had retired at the same time. Witness knew nothing further until after the robbery.

The first defendant called his mother with a view to establishing an alibi, but the witness said that she retired early and did not awaken again until 3 a.m. by which time the robbery had been committed. She said that both her son and the second defendant had gone to bed at her place rather early on the night of the robbery.

All three defendants were committed for trial, his Worship holding that a *prima facie* case had been made out against them.

TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN SENTENCED.

The case in which Ng Pui-chi and Tong Siu-lan, a married couple, and two other women, Lau Sze-koo and Kwan Chai were charged with being concerned in the sale of girls, in one instance, for the purposes of prostitution, entered upon its closing stages before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rendall, for the married couple, submitted that corroboration was lacking in respect of the complaint.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for Lau Sze-koo, quoted authorities in amplification of Mr. Rendall's views, and submitted that Kwok Siu-lan, the girl concerned, had been taken to another household for the purpose of learning needlework. It was a case of an adopted daughter being transferred from one woman to another, who stood in the relationship of sworn sisters.

Mr. Grantham held that while corroboration was not legally necessary under two of the charges, it was certainly necessary to the complaint of the small girl. It was necessary, therefore, to look into the evidence of the girl witnesses in the case, and he found as the result that, taking the evidence as a whole, there had been that corroboration such as to give him the impression particularly that Kwok Siu-lan had told the truth. Kwok Siu-lan said that in fact she was told by Mak Oi, the *mui-tsai* who first made the report to the Police, to find the way, and having come into the case, she was not interested, except that she was just going to say what she knew and saw. That was the impression she gave, and his Worship was satisfied that there was a transaction with a sum of $350 involved therein. His Worship was also satisfied that Kwok Siu-lan was sold by the married couple to Lau Sze-koo, the third defendant, for the express purpose of prostitution. On these two counts, of transferring the custody of the girl for a consideration and of selling her for the purposes of prostitution, the man and two women concerned would be convicted.

Sentence on Ng Pui-chi, his wife Tong Siu-lan and the second woman Lau Sze-koo, was deferred while the Court proceeded with other charges, concerning the attempted sale of the other girl Mak Oi, against Tong Siu-lan and the remaining woman defendant, Kwan Chai.

Mak Oi testified that she was present when a woman whom she was informed was a procuress, came from Singapore to the house at D'Aguilar Street, for the alleged purpose of selling her into prostitution.

Ng Ho, a 16-year-old girl, who, like Mak Oi, was a *mui-tsai* in the married couple's household, gave evidence to the effect that in her case, it was made known to her by her mistress that she was to be re-sold as a *mui tsai*.

At the close of the evidence, his Worship dismissed the charge, acquitting Tong Siu-lan on this count and discharging Kwan Chai.

On the first charge against Ng Pui-chi, Tong Siu-lan and Ng Sze-koo, of being concerned in the sale of the girl Kwok Siu-lan, his Worship sentenced the three defendants to a year's hard labour each.

MACAO TRAGEDY.

PORTUGUESE ARTILLERY SERGT. FOUND SHOT.

Macao, Apr. 30.

At an early hour this morning a Portuguese sergeant of the Artillery Company is stated to have taken his life in the Camoens Gardens. The unfortunate man, whose name is Fernando Vasques Pereira, apparently shot himself with a revolver, the bullet penetrating the heart.

No reason is known as to why the man should have seemingly committed suicide. He leaves a widow and three little children.

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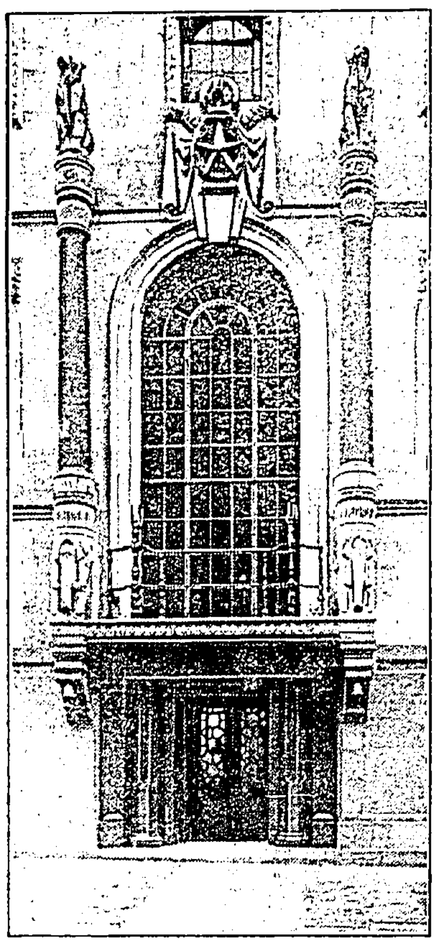
An informal glimpse, after a Game at Hungjao, (left) Squadron Leader Boumphrey, Lt. Stephenson, R. N., and Major Bowe, R. A. M. C.

The model of the statuette of Lord Haig to be presented to the Mess of the 17th Lancers by Col. Dennis Boles. (*Times* copyright).

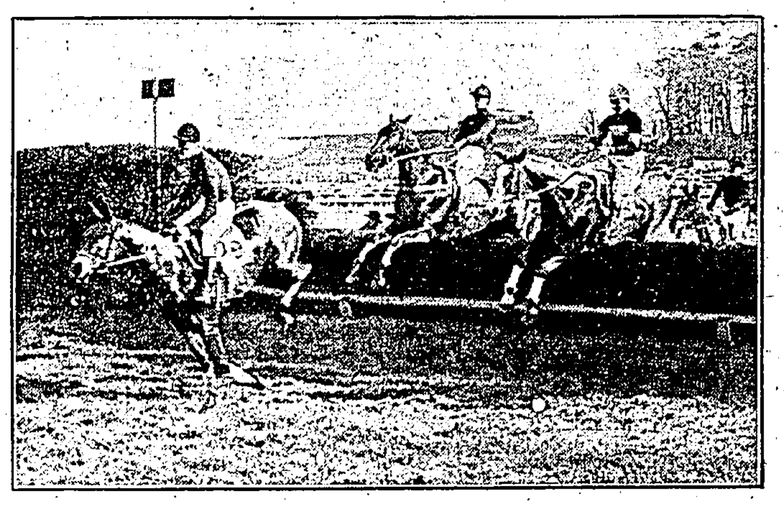
Capt. Turton, Green Howards; (left) Major Rowe, R. A. M. C.; Capt. Barber, Green Howards; and Capt. Hargreaves, Worcesters, at Hungjao.

Miss Wilhelmina Christine Stewart became the wife of Mr. George William Francis Haslehust at Shanghai, Cathedral.

The Gay Maskees of 1930, a group known for their dramatic ability, gave an interesting B. W. A. concert, at Shanghai.

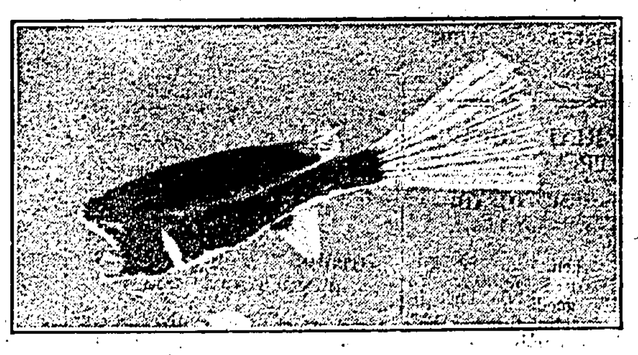


The main entrance to the new offices of the High Commissioner for India in Aldwych. (*Times* copyright).



Clearing the first jump in the race for the Grand Military Gold Cup Sandown Park. (*Times* copyright).

Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, is checking data on the discovery of a ninth planet, "X." by Lowell Observatory astronomers.



The horned coffer fish which has just arrived at the Zoo. The tail is kept closed until the fish turns round. The body is enclosed in a complete cuirass of hexagonal bony plates. (*Times* copyright).

Mr. G. Wood Johnson, of Darjeeling, second Englishman to join the Kanchenjunga expedition.

This picture which shows 19-year-old Sheila MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister attempting to "break through" during an Oxford-Cambridge women's hockey match in England.

Adolph Menjou, with his wife, Katherine Carver, as they arrived in New York from France.

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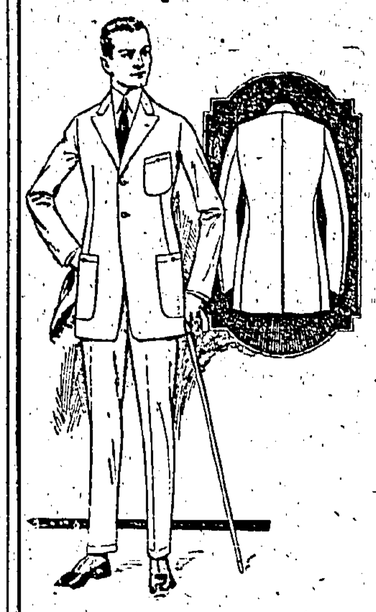

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At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public **without charge** save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

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3	Inland Lot No 3055.	Between Inland Lots Nos. 2914 & 2559, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.				About 14,950	$96	$44,910

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on **Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended **31st December, 1929.**

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from **Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.**

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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On View from Saturday, the 3rd May, 1930.

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the optional extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1930.

AN AERIAL GOODS TRAIN.

NEW SCHEME TO AID BRITISH TRADE.

A great scheme which will assist British manufacturers to despatch their goods in bulk by air, rail and motor to any part of Europe will shortly come into operation, following a series of conferences between Imperial Airways and the "Big Four" railway companies.

Up to now there has been no arrangement for direct air and rail despatch of goods, except the Post Office mail, which is limited to 11lb. in weight.

The new scheme is intended to link up British services with the railways for freight up to the loading capacity of the carrying aeroplanes.

It means that a new service of aerial "goods trains" will play an important part in the future transport system.

"When the scheme is put into operation," said an official of the Imperial Airways Services, "a manufacturer, say of motor parts, in Manchester, would be able to put his crates of goods on to the railway for Athens by the air route without any reconsignment.

"There will be certain restrictions in weight and size of freight."

In a way the system is parallel to the mail air service, but it opens up a new prospect for the British manufacturer in accelerating delivery of his goods.

The scheme involves some co-operation with European freight carriers. Imperial Airways already have traffic arrangements with Germany, which are highly efficient.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1410 s.
Chartered Bank, £17½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., £30 n.
East Asia $109 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $865 b.
Union Ins., $450 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b
~~Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.~~
China Underwriters, $1.50 b.
China Fires, $355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $900 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $22½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, $26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $40 s.
Union Waterboats $27 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, $6.75 n.
Kailans, 56/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, $23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $156 b.
Whampoa Docks, $38 s.
China Providents $5.25 b.
Hongkews, Tls 245 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8½ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $13. s.
H. K. Lands, $73 b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, $14. n.
Realties, $8.70 b.
Chinese Estates $98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways $20.80 s.
Peak Trams (old) $11.65 n.
Star Ferries, $75 sa.
China Lights, (Old) $24 b.
H. K. Electrics, $73½ b.
Macao Electrics, $24 b.
Telephones $13 s.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, $2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) $16½ b.
Ropes $8.15 b.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $23 70 b.
Watsons, $11. n.
Der A. Wings, '80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $3. n.
Mackintoshs, $18½ b.
Sinceres, $12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $29 n.
Constructions, $1.30 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63% s.
H.K.G. Loan 5% Prem Ex. Int.

ENGAGEMENT RING FINGER.

AUTHORITY ON WHY LEFT HAND WAS CHOSEN.

Few people know why the engagement ring is worn on a particular finger of the left hand.

Mr. C. C. Oman, the great authority on rings at the Victoria and Albert Museum, who has traced the origin of the betrothal and wedding ring in his important *catalogue on rings issued recently*, explained this problem to a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

Betrothal, wedding and love rings have all the same origin. "Though in modern ideas each suggests a definite purpose, this has not always been so," he said.

"According to Isidore of Seville (whose ideas were based upon the ancient Egyptian customs) rings were placed on the special finger for engagements because it was said a certain vein flowed thence to the heart.

"The Puritans tried to do away with the wedding ring, but without success. It was usual to wear the wedding ring on the thumb in the 18th century.

"Like the ancient anulus pronubus," said Mr. Oman, "the modern engagement ring is the sign of a voidable contract to marry at a future date, but despite the undoubted antiquity of the modern usage with regard to the giving of an engagement ring, the present uniformity of practice is comparatively recent.

"In the collection at the Museum is a remarkable ring found at Fotheringay, dated 1565, and inscribed 'Henri L. Darnley.' It is believed to be the ring given by Mary Queen of Scots to her future husband at her betrothal."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	May 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 13th Apr.)	Kashima Maru	May 2.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th Apr.)	Defflinger	May 3.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only, London 3rd April)	Hong Hwa	May 3.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	May 3.
Japan	Hakata Maru	May 4.
Manila	President Madison	May 4.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 11th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	May 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	May 6.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 6.
Canada (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April.) U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 8.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., May 1, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Waishing	Thurs., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Fri., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
*Hoihow and Bangkok	Chinhua	Fri., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, *Honolulu and *S. American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Fri., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Taipoosek	Fri., May 2, 1.30 p.m.
Rangkok	Bintang	Fri., May 2, Noon.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellore	Fri., May 2.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 17th May.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 2, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Dairen and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Fri., May 2.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., May, 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	May 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	May 3, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 2nd June.)	
Saigon	Telemachus	Sat., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Manila and Hamburg	Derfflinger	Sat., May 3, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Nanning	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *Mombasa, *Lourenco Marques and *South Africa	Mexico Maru	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 4, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Sun., May 4, 9 a.m.
Straits, East Africa via Monmbasa, Lourenco, Marques, South Africa and South American Ports	Hakata Maru	Mon., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Mon., May 5.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 19th May.)	
Foochow	Luchow	Mon., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei via Swatow	Huichow	Tues., May 6, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues., May 6.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th June.)	
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Wed., May 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs., May 8.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 9, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Fri., May 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., May 10.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	May 10, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 9, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th June.)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., May 13.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th June).	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

CRIME IN AMERICA.

UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH IN PRISON POPULATION.

America's prison population, which, prior to 1915, grew in proportion to the natural increase of the population, has since that time jumped beyond all proportion until now it is at the highest point in its history.

This is disclosed in a survey by the New York *Sun*, which has interrogated the Wardens of 87 of the most important prisons. Increased severity of penalties under various State statutes, multiplying penalties in proportion to the number of convictions, is blamed by some, while others blame the increase in the laws for the stricter enforcement of prohibition and a growing desire to find an easy road to riches.

Typical of the answers to the cause of the increase is that of Mr. Amrine, Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, who blames the "rapidly changing standards of living with failure in individual adjustments; the seeking of easy wealth prompted by those who degrade the use of it; the increasing failure of homes, schools and churches to inculcate the fundamental values of good character; seeming public emphasis on the material rather than the spiritual values of life; and failure of criminal handling to reform men, in proof of which 50 per cent. of all the men in the prisons are second-term men."

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CINEMA NOTES.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN "UNTAMED."

Joan Crawford, who has finally got away from the "debutante bored with life" sort of role in "Untamed," her first all-talking picture, now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, doesn't believe that "wild youth" is really so very wild.

"You know, I've found out that most people think the socalled 'wild' period of youth is a permanent thing, and not just a passing phase brought on by some outside situation.

"But older folks just don't seem to understand modern kids, and that causes all the trouble.

"Parents very seldom sit down and talk directly with their children of eighteen or thereabouts. The technique of the past was to get to a point indirectly and through half-truth and hypocrisies Fifty years ago you could do that with young people and get away with it. Not to-day, however. Modern youngsters demand truth. They want you to give them the facts straight. They don't understand beating around the bush; in fact, they are apt to misunderstand almost to the point of tragedy."

And this brings us down to the statement that "Untamed" is Joan Crawford's latest. Jack Conway is the director of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking picture, and the cast includes Ernest Torrence, Holmes Herbert, Joan Miljan, Grace Cunard, Gwen Lee, Tom O'Brien, Don Terry and Eddie Nugent. Willard Mack wrote the screen story of a girl brought up in Central American jungles who found love at first sight anything but an easy road to marriage.

"Fifty-Fifty Girl."

William Austin, the screen comedian, has his latest role in support of Bebe Daniels in that star's newest comedy, "The Fifty-Fifty Girl," the picture which will begin a three days' run at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day.

In the story which concerns the activities of a head-strong young American girl and a headstrong young American youth, Austin plays the role of a graduate mining engineer whose knowledge about mines far from embraces the practical side.

Miss Daniels insisted upon the slender comedian after viewing his splendid performance with Clara Bow in "Red Hair."

Clarence Badger directed Miss Daniels again and in the supporting cast are James Hall, leading man, George Kotsonaros, Johnnie Morris and others.

LOST MINER'S PIT ORDEAL.

CHEWED A CANDLE TO KEEP OFF HUNGER.

After he had been lost for 54 hours in the workings of the Doctor Pit, Bedlington, John Miller, a 66-year-old miner, was found bright and cheerful in spite of his long ordeal.

Miller said he got into a place in the workings where the air was bad and this put out his lamp.

"I lighted matches to try to re-kindle my lamp, but one by one they went out through the foul air," he said.

"I kept moving about as I did not wish to be overcome by the vitiated air, but I never saw or heard anything of the many rescue parties which explored the pit for me.

"When my food and water were finished I began to suffer from thirst, but I chewed a wax candle to keep off the pangs of hunger."

All hope for him had been given up when a deputy going through the pit heard a hall, and out of the darkness walked Miller.

A doctor was sent for, but Miller did not require any medical attention.

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"WHERE ARE YOU, RENE?"

CALL THAT FOLLOWED A ROAD CRASH.

An extraordinary coincidence was revealed of two men, both named Butler and both butchers, but not related, being found shot beside their motor-cars.

The first tragedy occurred at midnight on the London Road, two or three miles from Newark.

When the police were called they found a motor-car across the ditch and hedge, having apparently skidded at a dangerous bend.

Two men—Frederick Henry Butler, of Marygate, York, and David Samuel Richards, of Bootham, York, installation superintendent in the employ of the York Corporation Electricity Department—were searching the road, and Butler was calling "Where are you, Rene?"

A few minutes later Butler went and bent over the car. There was a loud bang, which the police thought was the sound of a tyre bursting, but on going to the car they found Butler with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver in his hand.

He was removed to Newark Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

Rene was Butler's wife, and she was afterwards found lying injured in a cornfield, and it is believed that she was thrown through the roof of the car when it crashed into the ditch.

She and Richards were taken to hopital, where it was found that their injuries were not serious.

Feared Wife Was Dead.

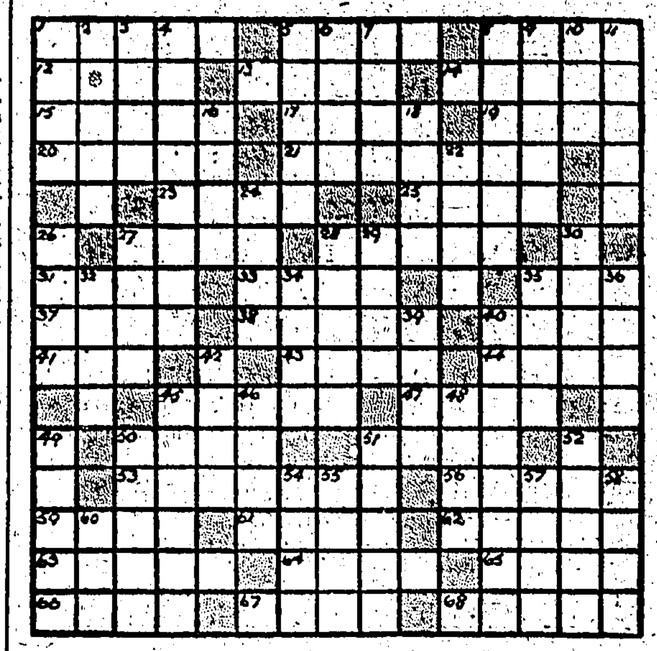
It is thought that Butler, unable to find his wife and fearing that she was dead, shot himself in a frenzy.

Butler was middle-aged and had a son and a daughter, the son being about 19. His private address was at East Dulwich, London. He had told his landlady when he left York that he was going to fetch his wife.

He was a butcher by trade and went to York three months ago to become shop supervisor and inspector for Farm Shops, Ltd., a multiple firm of pork butchers.

In the second case David Henry Butler, aged 60, of Sunningdale, was found dead beside his car at Lightwater, Surrey. A humane killer was beside him and the back of his head was shot away.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 Not true.
5 Injury (Legal term).
8 Fall.
12 Incite.
13 Make dry.
14 Headdress.
15 Those who colour.
17 Suitable.
19 Dale.
20 Impede (law).
21 Disbeliever.
23 Compensated.
25 Blooming.
27 Ran.
28 Fatigued.
31 Colour.
33 Jewel.
35 Female deer.
37 Told untruths.
38 Has being.
40 Snob.
41 Finish.
42 Succession of sounds.
44 Caused sound.
45 Looked slyly.
47 Comply.
50 Twist round.
51 Eras.
53 Mends.
56 Reposes.
59 Not wealthy.
61 Kind of bird.
62 Knot.
63 Ear of corn.
64 Turn.
65 Ball of thread.
66 Slimy fish.
67 Crowd.
68 Small pier.

Down

1 Wane.
2 Bottomless gulf.
3 List of candidates.
4 Sharpened.
5 Fearful.
6 Not shut.
7 Mass of rocks.
8 Think out.
9 Tease.
10 Virgin metal.
11 Flower.
16 Foretell.
18 Weary.
22 Metallic sound.
24 Image.
26 Fit.
27 Prosecuted.
28 Rescued.
29 Excuse.
30 Invent.
32 Common heather.
34 Wind instrument.
35 Low cart.
36 Provokes.
39 Drive hard (Cricket).
40 Mien.
42 Pierce.
45 Particles.
46 Measurement of length.
48 Block of ice.
49 Slip.
50 Destroy.
51 Enquired.
52 Lofty gait.
54 Possess.
55 Large pitcher.
57 Saline.
58 Weaver's reed.
60 Open (Poet).

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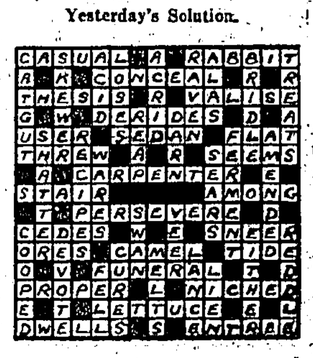

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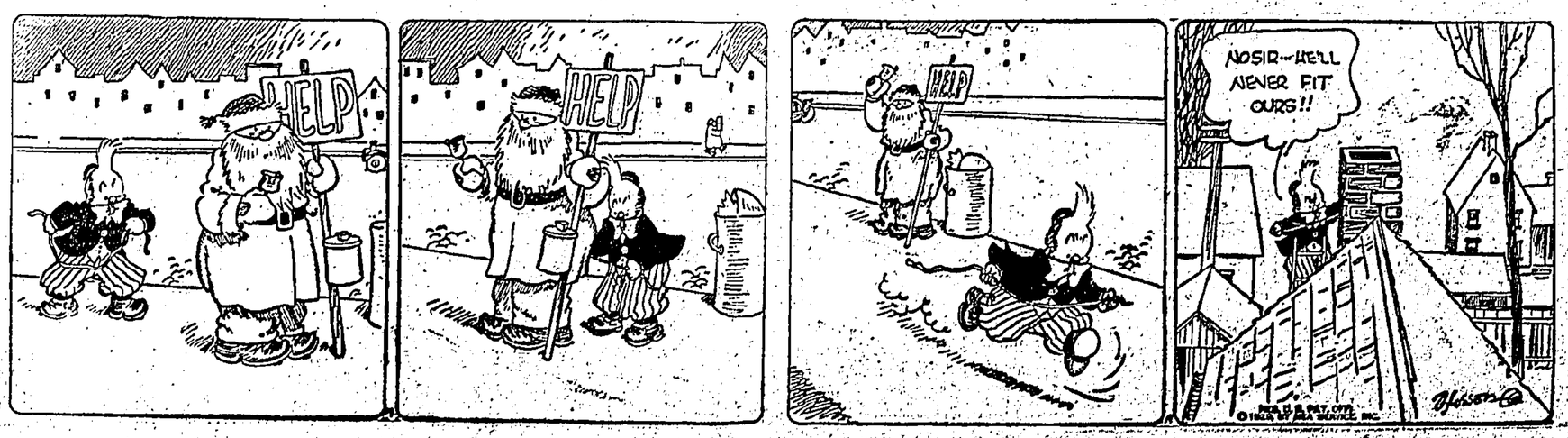

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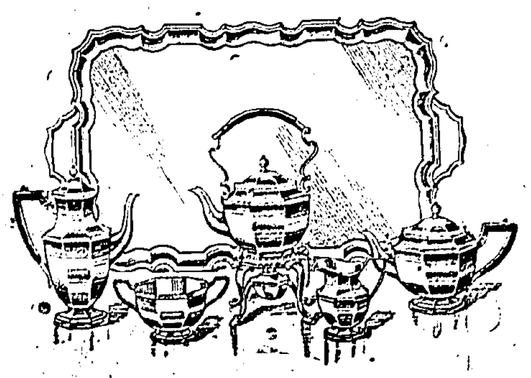

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Arrol-Johnston Touring Car,
Five passenger, 1924 Model
4-cylinder, 15.9 hp.,
Brown Body, Artillery Wheels,
18,592 Miles.
Price H.K. $650

Hupmobile Touring Car,
5-passenger 1922 Model,
4-cylinder, 15 hp.,
Black Body, Wire Wheels,
31,966 Miles.
Price H.K. $800.

Minerva Touring Car,
7-passenger 1924 Model,
6-cylinder, 26 hp.,
Green Body, Wire Wheels,
32,204 Miles.
Price H.K. $800.

Studebaker Standard Six Tourer,
5-passenger, Model 1926,
6 cylinder, 27.34 hp.,
Blue Body, Disc Wheels,
26,467 Miles, Licence No. 2164.
Price H.K. $1,650.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
25, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. Central 4759.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930.

THOSE POP-GUNS.

Whilst we agree that, under an absolutely literal reading of the appropriate Ordinance, Mr. Grantham had no other option yesterday than to hold that pop-guns which discharge cork missiles are "arms," we, with him, question the necessity of the police taking action against the keepers of shooting galleries in which these toys are used. It could, moreover, be argued with a considerable measure of reason that the Ordinance under which the summonses were taken out was never intended by those who framed it to apply to cases of this kind. Its very title, the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, lends support to this contention. We would go further and venture to suggest that the definition of "arms" contained in the Ordinance, on which the police relied, upholds this view of the intention of our law-makers. This definition reads:—"Every air gun and every other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged." Whilst it is true that the term "any other missile" would, on a literal reading, include corks fired by pop-guns, the preceding words, "shot" and "bullet," obviously suggest that the type of weapon referred to is one which, when in normal use, discharges dangerous missiles. The bringing within the scope of the law of a child's pop-gun, or of pop-guns of the type used by these shooting galleries, was surely never intended. Even the police had to admit in Court that these weapons were not in any way dangerous.

The police attitude, as revealed in the cases, was that similar weapons to those used in the shooting galleries had, on occasion, been used for the purpose of intimidation, and that people frequenting these galleries might, with the practice they acquired, think of using the pop-guns for this particular purpose. We suggest, that these submissions are not at all convincing. No practice in shooting is needed in order to use these toys for the purpose of intimidation; the criminally-minded person could so use them even if he had never once fired the guns, or even if no missile were provided. It thus follows that if the police really fear the employment of pop-guns for this purpose, they would insist on shopkeepers not being permitted to sell without a licence—which would be absurdity itself. To the man who wants to use a toy of this kind for intimidation, nothing is easier than to go into a local store and buy one. He represents a far greater danger than the people who patronise shooting galleries to try their luck and skill. Even so, it would be ridiculous to insist on permits for every type of article which might be used in imitation of a revolver; an ordinary smoking-pipe could be so employed, but we can hardly imagine that the police would argue in favour of legislation requiring smokers to take out licences!

It having been held that pop-guns are "arms," the keepers of these galleries might reasonably expect to be granted permits under the Ordinance, but it transpired during yesterday's cases that as the police consider these establishments to be undesirable, no such permits will be given. It would be interesting to know why. If these places are properly conducted—and they are quite a common feature of life at Home—we cannot see why the police should be so insistent on closing them down. Indeed, their action in such circumstances would smack of unwarranted interference. If, on the other hand, there is any element of gambling involved, the proper course of action is to proceed under quite another Ordinance. As matters are left by yesterday's decision, every child who owns a pop-gun seems bound either to get a permit or to be exempted by the Inspector-General of Police! We shall watch forthcoming issues of the *Government Gazette* with amused interest and curiosity to see how the puzzle will be solved.

Ice Cream Carts.

By order of the police the paltry little carts from which Chinese have been wont to sell ice-cream and other commodities in the streets are banned, and presumably their use will now be followed by an appearance in Court and a fine. Two reasons for this action are given. One, that if an ice cream dealer is given permission to use such a cart the same concession would have to be granted to other hawkers with the result that there would be hundreds on the streets. The second reason is that with big loads and thin wheels these carts cause considerable damage to the roads. The first plea might be reasonable, although we should like to be convinced that immediately these little carts were permitted *ad lib*, hawkers who have long been established on well known pitches would throw up security for the doubtful benefits of a perambulating business. We are not quite so certain as the police that these carts would appear in their hundreds, but waive discussion on the point because the second reason demands attention. We suggest that the police case would have been stronger if this had never been mentioned. Anyone who has seen these little carts, not the huge trucks which we have frequently condemned, must realise that their fragile nature makes it impossible for them to carry loads sufficient to do the slightest damage to the roads. Under a heavy load they would merely collapse, for they consist of bits of wood nailed together and equipped with a pair of wheels. If the police are concerned about damage to the roads they should clear off the streets without further delay every hand-drawn truck, a vehicle which, generally carrying a colossal load, does far more damage than a million paltry little hawkers' carts and always constitutes an obstruction to modern traffic by reason of its cumbersome nature. We suggest that the police might concentrate on the bigger problem and solve it before attempting to cope with one which appears to be more imaginary than real.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. Asama Maru to-day were Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. A. Prismall, Mrs. Stonham, the Misses Stonham, Mr. Andrew Tse and Miss Ruth van Valey and Company.

DAY BY DAY.

I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE A NEW CONCEPTION OF NOBILITY, BASED ON REAL SUPERIORITY, AND NOT ON COATS OF ARMS OR BROAD ACRES.—*Dean Inge.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

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A whist drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

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Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera.

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The mistress of a passenger boat was fined $7 at the Marine Court this morning for carrying seven passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence.

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A report has been made by Fung Kam-hoi, master of the cargo boat H3429V, that about 6.30 p.m. yesterday whilst the junk was sailing by the s.s. Ammon, which was tied to buoy No. 52, a foki, named Kwok Kwok, aged 36, and a native of Taiping, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

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An attractive Folder, containing views which can be seen from the train on a journey between Kowloon and Canton, and also photographs of points of interest in the city of Canton and its environs, has just been issued by the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

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Charged with anchoring their boats in the cable area, four mistresses of passenger boats were fined $5 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. It was stated that three had stone anchors, but the fourth had the usual iron type.

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Having been sentenced for returning from banishment on a previous occasion, a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with disobeying an order of deportation dated 1928 and covering a life period, was given twelve months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch.

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Mr. R. S. Bevan of 5, Railway Terrace was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping a dog without a licence. The defendant produced a licence dated before the summons was issued and the charge was accordingly withdrawn, it being stated that a mistake had occurred somewhere.

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Because a chicken was only being carried for a short distance Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a Chinese who was charged with causing cruelty by carrying the fowl suspended by the legs, his Worship taking cognisance of the evidence given sometime ago by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the question of cruelty.

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A Chinese, who was found in possession of a spanner and a hammer, similar to tools used with motor cars, was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined $5 or seven days' hard labour on a charge of unlawful possession. The defendant stated that the articles were given to him by a friend, but was unable to give his name or to locate him.

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The vaudeville entertainment presented by "The New Yorkers" at the Star Theatre last night, won much appreciation from the audience. Miss Ruth van Valey was again the chief entertainer and delighted the audience with her original dance creations. Other dancing items by "Smiling" Jack Medford were much enjoyed, while Miss Kathrine Scott at the piano was all that could be wished. Mr. Mantell's world famous marionettes also contributed much to the success of an enjoyable performance.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 30.
Paris	123.925
New York	4.86¼
Brussels	34.86¼
Geneva	20.075
Amsterdam	12.07⅞
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.465
Prague	164⅛
Helsingfors	193.3/16
Madrid	89.85
Lisbon	108.80
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.27/32
Buenos Aires	43.3/32
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Shanghai	1/11
Hongkong	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	2/0⅝
Silver (spot)	19¼
Silver (forward)	19.9/16

—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Kuomintang and Borodin.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—The undersigned was surprised to read a telegram under the heading of "Borodin reported in Shanghai," in your issue dated April 28, in connexion with the confusion between Left Wing of the Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China.

It was on July 15th, 1927, that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang resolved to enforce the dismissal of M. Borodin from advisership and consequently deported him to Russia by way of Mongolia. The proposal was strongly supported by the Leftists and through the influence of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Chen Kung-po, and Koo Meng-yu, it was finally and definitely resolved. Again it was Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who was then the Chairman of the Nationalist Government, who gave the mandate effect. For this reason, the Chinese Communists regard the Leftists of the Kuomintang as their enemies and requite them by severe attacks, whenever opportunities come. In response, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his followers, likewise denounce the crimes committed by the Communists.

These facts are acknowledged by those who are acquainted with the political situation in China.—Yours, etc.,

P. Tsu,
Delegate of "La Federation du Kuomintang en Europe."

Hongkong, Apr. 30th, 1930.

LABOUR DAY IN THE COLONY.

THREE MEN ARRESTED WITH LEAFLETS.

To guard against "Red" activities on May Day, the police have taken extensive precautions including the posting of a large number of men at points where activity might be rewarded. This has resulted in the arrest of three men in different districts, all of whom were found in possession of Communistic leaflets.

In reporting the arrest of one of these on the roof of the Meichow Hotel, a large boarding-house in Des Voeux Road Central, last night, Police Headquarters stated this morning that the man was on the point of scattering a handful of leaflets into the street. He was seized by a Chinese detective who had been posted in the building for the purpose of awaiting this contingency.

Similarly, two other Communists were arrested at about the same time last night at Yaumati and Mongkok respectively, where they were seen scattering literature in the streets.

Elsewhere, police action has been confined to the destruction of posters put up at isolated points. Bundles of "Red" tracts were also seized in public latrines.

On the whole, little or no activity has been shown locally by Communists in celebration of Labour Day. The police are inclined to believe that in the present instance, only two men have put themselves to any considerable exertion in organizing this "demonstration of the proletariat."

FELL WHEN TRYING TO ESCAPE.

SUSPECTED THIEF FALLS OVER VENANDAH.

A suspected thief's attempt to escape with ill-gotten gains yesterday was brought to an aprupt and painful end, when he fell over the verandah from the first floor of No 9 Main Street, Aplichau, and fractured his thigh.

The man is Wong Lin, aged 31, of no fixed abode, who was found at the foot of the first flight of stairs. He had a suit of clothing, which, it is alleged, he stole from the house. He was apparently detected and in his haste to escape arrest, fell over the verandah and was badly injured.

He is now in the Government Civil Hospital, receiving treatment for his injured thigh.

Among those going north yesterday by the Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Priestley, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Dr. L. Reidy, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. D. Templeton, and Mr. S. Potts.

The Very Idea!

It fell upon a day that a certain erudite philosopher held discourse with an unquestionable fool, in the presence of a shorthand reporter, who used the same phonetic symbol for "F" and "Ph."

In transcribing his notes of the dialogue he attributed to the philosopher what had been said by the fool, and credited the fool with the utterances of the philosopher. Nobody noticed the difference.

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[It is suggested that those born in the scientific age of the futura will wonder how we ever muddled along.]

In a scientific age,
I am ready to engage,
Youth will view the present era with surprise.
It will know that it is true
That we somehow muddled through,
But one fact it won't be able to disguise
If it tries—
We were duffers, though we thought ourselves so wise.

With our motor-cars and trains,
And our flying boats and planes,
Our talkies and our wireless and the rest,
We believe our present state
Absolutely up-to-date,
Our equipment, so we think, must be confessed
Far the best
Of any that our race has yet possessed.

But our age will seem a dud,
And our name will be as mud,
Our descendants will undoubtedly agree.
They will wonder, more or less,
How we lived in such a mess,
But there's still one consolation left for me,
For you see
They'll be duds to other ages yet to be.

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"What do you mean by loitering near a jeweller's window, and with a brick in your pocket?"

"There now, officer, I'd almost forgot. I promised to go and help a friend drown a cat to-night."

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If the cosmos has a purpose, that purpose can hardly be the production of life: there must be some relevant relation between factory and output.—Mr. A. Wyatt Tilby.

We are wasting money and time in trying to educate the uneducable, both rich and poor.—Mr. J. B. S. Haldane.

It may not be an accident that the two nations which have produced the greatest poets are the nations which have paid the greatest honour to athletes.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

I have found that bureaucracy is the greatest assassinator of all creative invention or experiment.—Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson.

Mr. J. Gellatly, a Sanitary Inspector, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., was involved in an accident near the Ford garage on Tuesday night about 8.35. He was riding a motor cycle when suddenly a Chinese woman darted across the road and was knocked down by the right off side handle bar before the machine could be pulled up. She received no injuries but suffered slightly from shock.

WHO WAS—

LADY CICELY WAYNEFLEET?

The chief characteristic of Lady Cicely Waynefleet was a disposition to think well of everybody. Her faith in the goodness and sanity of human nature being absolute, it followed that she feared nothing and nobody.

When the Arab guides betray her and her party into the hands of Captain Brassbound, who is pirating in the Moroccan wilds, Lady Cicely cannot believe that the captain is such a horridly revengeful, obstinate, unkind, person as he makes himself out to be—and to his annoyance and surprise, the gentleman finds himself sharing her optimism.

He does not find it so easy to agree with her when she goes on to view his native accomplices through the same rose-coloured spectacles, and by the gleam which lights up in the dusky tribemen's eyes at Lady Cicely's offer to go with them as their part of the spoils, the audience is all of the opinion that the lady's delightful philosophy of life will shortly find its Waterloo.

Various critics have taken this charming creature much too seriously, calling her the incarnation of Ellen Terry's temperament plus Bernard Shaw's wit. It is doubtful whether she is the incarnation of anything more profound than the idea that, while pure optimism may occasionally score a spectacular success it is wise not to apply the principle too often. You will find her in G.B's Captain Brassbound's Conversion."

THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

DELEGATES LEAVE HONGKONG FOR BIG CONFERENCE.

FINE WORK IN CHINA.

The new N.Y.K.. liner Asama Maru, which left Hongkong to-day for its third trip across the Pacific, is carrying a large delegation of Seventh Day Adventist missionaries who are on their way to attend the World Conference which is to be held in the great Civic Auditorium of San Francisco from May 28 to June 12.

The Rev. C. C. Morris of Hongkong, who is heading the delegation from South China, says that this great Conference will be attended by 10,000 members of the church from all parts of the world. Delegates representing 135 countries are now hastening to America's great convention city from the four corners of the world.

The Rev. Mr. Morris, who has travelled extensively over South China during many years of service in this field, and who is Superintendent of the South China Union, with headquarters in Hongkong, states that the enlargement of the work in his field will be one of the considerations of the conference. Great progress in educational and medical work has been made in this field during the past four years.

Mr. Morris says:—"Our schools have enjoyed a large attendance during the four-year period. One new hospital has been established. We are now conducting medical

Rev. C. C. Morris.

work in three centres where more than fifty thousand cases have been treated during the past quadrennium. In spite of unfavourable conditions, our colporteurs have distributed more than $114,000 worth of literature."

Sixty Delegates.

It is stated that the Far East will be represented by more than sixty delegates at this World Conference, men and women who have laboured in many instances under most trying conditions in all parts of China and Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Siam, Malaya, and the Philippines,—in fact, in every part of the Far East from Harbin to Singapore, and from Tokyo to the borders of Tibet.

Practically all the 600,000,000 peoples of the Far East will be represented at this great World Conference. Those places yet unentered will be the first consideration of this session of this denomination which has known no retreat since its first missionary was sent to Europe in 1874.

Two years ago, when many missions in China found it necessary to curtail their work because of anti-Christian activity, the missionary representatives of this movement held on as long as possible, and though they were compelled for a time to remain in certain Treaty Ports through consular orders, all returned at an early date to their respective fields, and took up the work which had been held steady by the faithful native ministry.

While many denominations, says Mr. Morris, have staggered under the great responsibilities of world missions during the past four years, this denomination, which boasts only a small but active membership of less than 300,000, appropriated $18,000,000 gold for foreign missions, besides the self-supporting work conducted in America, Europe, and Australia.

In 360 Languages.

Over 100 new languages have been added to the activities of this denomination since the last quadrennial session, making a total of 360 languages in which work is being conducted. When compared with large denominations which have from one to two million members, and which conduct work in only fifty or sixty language areas, this accomplishment seems nothing less than astonishing. No fewer than 18,866 workers have been recruited from the small membership to do this work in every corner of the earth.

The gain in membership in the past twelve years is much more than in the previous fifty-four years of work. Since the year 1901, when a great missionary revival took hold of this denomination through the far-seeing energies of its President, A. G. Daniells, steady and rapid progress has been made into the unentered regions of the world. This denomination though small in numbers is one of the greatest missionary agencies that Christianity has witnessed. Their slogan is "The Gospel of the Kingdom to be Preached in all the World in This Generation." They stand undaunted before this tremendous task. They believe and act upon the oft-repeated words of the great missionary, Carey:—"Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God." And they are proving their belief by actually attempting the apparently impossible. The results of the past thirty years have greatly strengthened their faith.

Huge Sums Raised.

The financial burden of this great task might be well-nigh staggering to a people with less zeal, yet they most willingly contributed $11,000,000 gold in tithes and offerings during the past year, which represents a per capita of $44.21 gold. Since the beginning of this great missionary movement, the members of this denomination have donated nearly $119,000,000 gold in order to send the good news of salvation to earth's remotest bounds.

Activities are carried on in four main divisions wherever the missionary takes up his abode—the evangelistic, the publishing, the educational, and the medical. Through the activities of these departments, 1,523 schools have been established, in which 3,715 teachers instruct 61,774 students, representing an investment in property and equipment of $8,834,654 gold; 65 publishing houses have been erected, which sold in 1928 $4,716,601.54 gold worth of literature printed in 141 languages; 30 sanitariums and 51 treatment rooms have been established throughout the world, representing an investment of $7,318,624 gold.

Work has been conducted in the Far East only a little over twenty-five years. One of the outstanding features of its present activity is the large medical work that is being conducted and planned for in Shanghai, in Honan, in Kwangtung, in Kwangsi, in Szechuen, in Kalgan, in Changchun, in Tokyo, in Korea, in Manila, and in Penang, besides small dispensaries in many other places. The Shanghai Sanitarium is well-known throughout the Far East. Its new Clinic has just been dedicated and will soon be opened for work among the poor of Shanghai.

Dr. H. W. Miller, who is now on his way to the General Conference, will lay before this great missionary convention further plans for the extension of the medical work in the Far East.

No Fanaticism.

This world-wide movement, represented by the Seventh Day Adventist Denomination, is one of the sanest movements inaugurated in the present generation, stated Mr. Morris. There is not the least fanaticism connected with the movement. It believes that there is only one solution to the difficulties in which the world now finds itself. Though it is greatly sympathetic with the humanitarian and social movements for the relief of suffering and ignorance, and though it greatly respects those sincere men who are working hard and long for world betterment both politically and socially, yet it cannot but believe that these movements, commendable in themselves though they may be, will fail fundamentally as all such movements have failed throughout the history of the world. Our only hope is in the return of Christ, who is both Lord and Saviour. The message of preparation of heart and life which this movement has to preach is for all people of whatever race or belief.

It is an erroneous idea that this denomination has set and is setting the time for the world to end. It has, in fact, never taken part as a denomination in such time-setting, neither has it countenanced any one in its midst who holds such views.

The message which this denomination has to preach can only develop wholesome, enlightened, true-hearted citizens of any country who believe that they should live soberly, righteously, happily, and peacefully in this present world, while they wait for the return of their Lord and Master to establish continued equity and permanent peace throughout the world.—*Contributed.*

HUGE FIRE AT A GOODS DEPOT.

£200,000 DAMAGE DONE AT COVENTRY.

Between £150,000 and £200,000 worth of damage was done by fire at the L.M.S. goods depot at Gosford Green, Coventry.

So great was the heat that metal goods were melted, rails on which trucks were standing were buckled, and massive steel arms of cranes were twisted right out of shape.

The premises were locked up for the week-end, and the fire must have smouldered for some time, for when the firemen arrived they found the interior of a great loading, unloading and storage building like a vast furnace.

The brigade's efforts, therefore, were directed to preventing any serious damage to extensive stacks of timber. Hope of saving the main building was out of the question, and only after four hours' hard work with three motor pumps did the brigade master the outbreak.

Ruined Building.

The scene after the fire was remarkable. The unloading dock had been well filled with merchandise, while seven fully-loaded trucks had been drawn up alongside the platform.

All these goods were destroyed, and only the charred remains of the trucks were left. The span roof of the building was reduced to a few smouldering beams. Heaps of ruined confectionery, groceries and stacks of oats and other perishable goods lay about.

Officials of the company directed their efforts to removing the books and valuables from the office. The cause of the outbreak is a mystery.

FELL 60 FEET TO DEATH.

THREE DROWNED IN SEA OF MUD.

HERO OF RIVER.

Three men were suffocated in the mud of the River Taff at Cardiff, when a portion of the staging, on which they were standing to paint the Clarence-road bridge, fell and they were thrown into the river-bed.

Frantic efforts were made to rescue them, but the thick mud at the banks impeded all attempts.

Some of the rescuers were themselves immersed to the neck and were rescued with difficulty.

The accident occurred when one of the men, who were all members of a gang of nine engaged in repainting the underside of the bridge, lost his balance and, in trying to recover, dislodged a plank which knocked away the scaffolding, letting all three down 60ft. into the mud below.

At the time the receding tide had left about 6ft. of water on a deep bed of mud. Five other workmen at once made an effort to launch a punt towards the men struggling in the water, but owing to the shallowness of the water this took considerable time, as the boat had first to be dragged through the mud.

Ropes were attached, and it was only after an hour's hard work that the men were able to reach the victims of the accident, and they were dragged ashore.

One of the men could have saved his own life, but in his endeavour to keep his two comrades above water he, too, was dragged to his death.

He was George Robb, of Churchroad, Dundee, who was the only swimmer among the party of workmen.

The other victims were Leonard Buley, 28, of Corporation-road, Cardiff, and Sidney Robb, 23, a cousin of George Robb.

LONDON TRAFFIC IN 1940.

SIR HENRY MAYBURY'S ESTIMATE.

Sir Henry Maybury, consulting engineer on roads and traffic to the Ministry of Transport and chairman of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, gave evidence before the House of Commons Committee considering the Charing Cross Bridge Bill.

The Traffic Advisory Committee had decided, he remarked, that the scheme would effect an enormous improvement in the fluidity of traffic on both sides of the river.

"Assuming that Charing Cross Bridge is completed by 1940," Sir Henry added, "I estimate that at the rush hours the bridge will be used by 1,080 vehicles an hour going southward and 920 vehicles an hour northward."

Traffic over the bridges, he mentioned, was increasing by 5.2 per cent. per annum.

Trafalgar Square in 1940 would have, he estimated at least 40 per cent. more traffic than to-day, and that was one of the points the new bridge would relieve.

Navigation Difficulties.

Questions in regard to navigation difficulties were raised earlier in the proceedings, when Mr. Frederick Palmer, one of the engineers consulted by the London County Council, was cross-examined by Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., who represented the Port of London Authority, the Association of Master Lightermen and Barge Owners of the Port of London, and the Thames Up-River Users' Association.

Mr. Jones—Do you know that the closing of several arches of Waterloo Bridge by the temporary works there has so increased the difficulty of navigation that tug-owners have had to reduce their tows from six barges to four?—No.

Can you say why it should not be made a condition that the work on Waterloo Bridge should be finished before work is begun at Charing Cross?—It would make it quite impossible. The work at Waterloo Bridge may last a very long time. Nobody knows what work will have to be done there yet.

Bridge at River Bottom.

Will not the double obstruction at Waterloo Bridge and Charing Cross Bridge make very great difficulty indeed at what is already the most difficult reach of the whole river?—We are willing to undertake that no work shall be done on both bridges on the navigable side of the river at the same time.

Pointing to Waterloo Bridge on the model of the scheme, Mr. Palmer said: Some time or other these arches will have to be done, or Waterloo Bridge will be at the bottom of the river.

Mr. Jones—But I am asking you to finish Waterloo Bridge first, and you are anxious to get on with new works there.—If I tried to finish every one work before I started another I should be in the workhouse.

The Chairman (Sir Henry Cautley)—It is obvious that we cannot accept the position that Charing Cross Bridge should not be started before the work on Waterloo Bridge is finished. That might be 20 years.

Sir Henry further remarked that the question of how the work should proceed, in order to cause the least interference to river traffic, was obviously an engineering matter.

"You'll likely find a job with a dance orchestra, but I've played for the movies almost too long."

WHY KAYE DON FAILED.

DEJECTED WHEN BEATEN BY THE BEACH.

TROUBLE DEVELOPS.

Kay Done failed to come anywhere near the 231 miles an hour established by Sir Henry Segrave when he made his first attempt in the record at Daytona Beach.

Although he made six runs along the course he was only able to attain 186.46 miles an hour with his 4000 horse-power Silver Bullet.

However, this slow time was due to engine trouble, and it does not mean that the car is not capable of greater speed. Owing to faulty carburation Kaye Don was unable to let it out to its full extent.

He was utterly dejected when he was finally forced to turn the car over to the mechanics and postponed any further attempts for the day.

When he first took the car out shortly after 1 o'clock he said that he was determined to "open her wide," and when engine trouble developed he was very disappointed.

Incoming Tide.

Although repairs to the speed monster would not take long, the tide was starting to come in when Kaye Don had completed his sixth run, and it was dangerous to attempt any further trials.

The course was by no means perfect, being uneven in several places, but it was considerably better than it had been for the past week.

In his first preliminary run, Don reached 178.63 miles an hour. The machine bounced much less than on previous runs, and the racer announced that he would attempt to open her up on the northward run.

Mechanics' Rush.

However, as he flashed by the measured mile the judges only recorded 181.7 miles an hour.

Kaye Don announced that his engine was spluttered somewhat, but said he would have another try. Starting on his second southward run, the racer roared past in the measured mile at what seemed to be a much faster speed than the previous run, but it was found that he only attained 186.46 m.p.h.

When the car came to a standstill at the lower end of the course, Don said that he was having trouble with the carburetter and asked for the mechanics to be rushed to him.

Watching the Sea.

A service car was rushed up the beach and the mechanics immediately went to work on the engine. All the time they were working Don kept turning his head from them to the waves of the incoming tide.

He was like a leashed tiger, and when warned that the tide was beginning to come in angrily said he was determined to have another try before it became dangerous.

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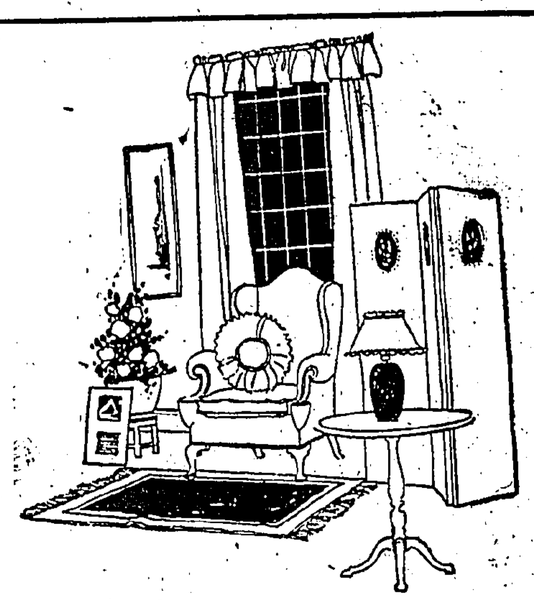

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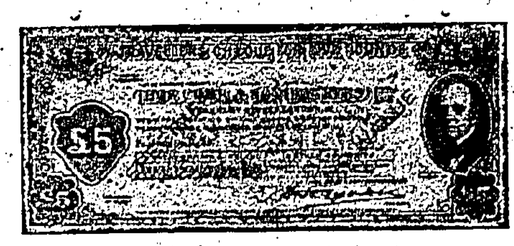

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TENNIS MATCH.

RUMJAHNS BEATEN BY A BETTER PAIR.

There was a large crowd of spectators on the H.K.C.C. ground last evening, when Francisco Aragon and Gordon Lum met and defeated S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn in an exhibition match, part of the proceeds of which are to go to the Sepoy Disaster Fund.

The feature of the match was undoubtedly the magnificent play of the Filipino champion, who was seen on the top of his form and who shone in all departments of the game. His deadly driving and his effective volleying were particularly noticeable, whilst in court craft he had his opponents frequently guessing. His partner was not too impressive and never seemed to settle down.

The Rumjahns had to admit defeat by a superior pair, but they put up a plucky fight, especially in the third and fourth sets, when the tennis reached a high standard. After winning the third set, the local pair looked like running off with the fourth also, as they led at one time by 4/1. However, Aragon then asserted himself and it was mainly due to his fine play that he and his partner took the set to 5/4 in their favour. However, the Rumjahns were not yet finished, and no fewer than twenty games were necessary before the match was finally decided.

Aragon and Lum won by 6/3, 6/2, 3/6 and 11/9, or three sets to one and 26 games to 20.

A return match is to take place on the Club ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. LEAGUE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the opening games of the Lawn Bowls League:

1st Team v. K.B.G.C.—Home.

H. Overy, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyal, J. Gibson (Skip).

H. Gittins, W. Webb, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (Skip).

A. C. Burford, J. Howe, C. J. Tacchi, A. E. Silkstone (Skip).

Reserve:—L. E. Lammert.

2nd Team v. C.C.C.—Away.

D. A. Purves, O. B. Raven, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Borrowman, C. G. Harrison, W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram (Skip).

T. W. Carr, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst, L. G. Blackburn (Skip).

Reserves:—A. J. Kew, J. S. Dinnen and Capt. F. Maddox, R.A.

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RESULT OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LUCKY TOR WINS BY TWO LENGTHS.

London, Apr. 30.

The result of the City and Suburban Handicap, run at Epsom to-day over one and a quarter miles, was:

Lucky Tor	1.
Athford	2.
Vatout	3.

Sixteen ran. Won by two lengths, with three-quarters of a length between second and third.

Betting was 13/2 Lucky Tor, 6/1 Athford, 10/1 Vatout.—*Reuter.*

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" on Friday, May 2nd, at 5 o'clock sharp at King's Park ground:—F. Barros, D. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, D. Lopes, R. Silva-Netto, F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. de V. Soares, H. A. Botelho, C. d'Almada Castro, A. A. Remedios and F. J. Remedios.

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To Sir John the research and writing have been a labour of love since he always delighted in military history.

The work had also the special affection of Lady Fortescue. Sir John had a slender purse and in order to help him to be free to pursue his task, his wife became a fashionable dress designer, trading under the name of "Cintra," and directing operations from their home at Hampstead.

Flowers and Music Setting.

Wonderful creations were designed by "Cintra," and society women flocked to "The Admiral's House," Hampstead, where a hidden orchestra used to play classical music while dresses were viewed to a background of banks of flowers.

In the last sentence of the preface to his last volume, Sir John proudly dedicates his history "with loving thankfulness to my wife," who, as he points out, was "but a child, of whose existence I was for many years to remain unaware," when he began the work at the beginning of the century.

Sir John also permits a glance at a more private side of the romantic story.

His wife he places on record, "fought incessantly to win for me the leisure for completion of my task" in defiance of pain and sickness.

The author has made but little money out of his history. In the first 25 years he did not make £1,000. As it grew volume by volume the most it added to his income was 14s. a week. Had not King Edward made him Librarian at Windsor in 1905, he would have been compelled to have given up the work.

Despite his limited means, the author got great joy and adventure from his task.

He found it necessary to travel Europe to visit the sites of bygone battles, and at some places he made extraordinary discoveries.

On the field of Vittoria, for example, he found a sheer cliff, mentioned by no writer and shown on no plan of the battle, yet a topographical detail that materially affected the campaign.

Mr. Herbert Cribb, who from the beginning drew the maps for the history was as intent on accuracy as Sir John.

Rivers had altered courses or were canalised, coast lines had changed, marshes were drained, forests felled, land was reclaimed or else abandoned to the sea, villages either absorbed in towns or obliterated—all this happened during the six centuries covered by the work.

At Least Two Checks.

Whether overwhelmed by piles of records, old and new, or faced with crude early maps and rude scribblings on documents, Mr. Cribb produced the maps as demanded.

Then the enthusiasts would check maps and text, fighting excitedly the battles and attacks not once, but several times. There were always at least two checks—and sometimes more as in the case of a Buenos Ayres affair, quoted in the last volume's preface. Sir John writes:

"With immense difficulty I got hold of three or four plans and charts of the city and worked out all the details of the attack.

"We had read and checked it at four distinct stages, when Mr. Cribb produced a new survey and told me: 'The orientation of all your plans is wrong. What you have called north should be east.'

"Altogether we checked that wretched attack on seven different occasions, making 14 times in all, before we could pass it."

The new volume which deals with the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny and lesser campaigns, takes the history of the Army up to 1870. It is published, together with a book of maps, by Macmillan at 40s.

Mr. E. G. Boulenger, director of the Aquarium, told the London Zoological Society that inside a crocodile had been found: Eight long rows of beads, which, when worn with a girdle, formed the walking costume of a missing native woman, one pair of silver circular earrings, one single bead of a pattern which had been out of local fashion for a century and a half, one jam-jar, and the neck of a bottle. The crocodile, a monster 15ft. long, had been shot by Mr. K. Lee Guinness, the racing motorist, in the Gambia River, West Africa.

SERVANT PROBLEM SOLUTION.

COUNCILS TO GOVERN PAY AND HOURS.

A report on the Domestic Servant Problem, which will create considerable discussion, is to be presented at a national conference of Labour women in London early in June.

It is described as "First Steps towards a Domestic Workers' Charter," and has been prepared by the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organisations.

The committee declare that the number of domestic workers in Kensington, Westminster, Hampstead and Chelsea is so large that if they organised they could make these constituencies as representative of domestic workers' interests as a Durham County constituency is representative of miners and their wives, or a Lancashire town of the textile workers.

Why Service is Unpopular.

After referring to legislative proposals in Germany to regulate rest, sleeping rooms, holidays, &c., the committee point out that in England there have been at least four Government inquiries into the conditions of "the profession." The last, in 1923, made some good suggestions.

One of these was that local committees of employers and employed should be set up, to work out rates of pay and general standards—in fact, Whitley Councils for domestic workers.

The unpopularity of domestic service is held to be partly due to the fact that it separates the servant from her own surroundings, often by a long journey, and takes her into new ones where she has an inferior social status.

When at home the girl moves among equals and feels a sense of independence. Away in service, she feels a sense of helplessness, and often a weight of ignorance; she feels that she cannot defend herself when things go wrong.

Standards for Employers.

The committee state that were the Employment Exchanges to deal with the registration of domestic workers, providing a room for interviews between employers and employees, coupled with the understanding that no jobs were to be offered which did not come up to a certain standard, other methods of recruitment would quickly decline in importance.

On the question of general conditions of work the committee ask:

Should there be regulations as to accommodation and food?

How could such regulations be standardised and enforced?

How far can hours be regulated in the individual household?

How can the young be protected from tasks which are beyond their strength?

Might not all these questions, it is asked, be tackled by a local Whitley Council which would lay down the standard by which the Employment Exchanges should be guided in offering posts, leaving employers who did not conform to find their workers elsewhere.

JUDGE CRITIC OF POLICE.

A DIVISION "ROTTEN TO THE CORE."

INCOME OF BRIBES.

The conduct of the Brightside Division of the Sheffield police for years past has been most lamentable. That division has been shown to be rotten to the core.

It was a very painful thing for citizens who had been used to look upon the police force of this country—and rightly so—as a body of men who could be trusted to do their duty, to find that there were officers who had received a regular income from bookmakers as bribes paid to prevent them doing their duty.

Such was the comment of Mr. Justice Humphreys at Leeds Assizes when the hearing was continued of the series of cases in which two constables have been accused of corruptly accepting gifts and five bookmakers have been accused of bribery.

If, continued the judge, it was ever thought desirable to have an object lesson to demonstrate the importance and necessity of the Statute dealing with the giving of corrupt gifts, they would agree that that object lesson was afforded by this case.

"Miserable Spectacle."

The evidence showed that the confidence held in the police of the Brightside Division had been wholly misplaced. The men had lied and lied and lied as the miserable spectacle in the witness box revealed.

Mr. Justice Humphreys told the jury they need not consider in their verdict what effect it might have upon the police witnesses. They were not being tried, but of the 11 officers who had given evidence, he could not conceive that any public authority would ever think it right to employ such men again.

The case dealt with was that George Henry Parkin, 42, who was charged with having corruptly given £4 to P.-c. Crookes, jointly with P.-c. Maddison.

Mr. Jardine, K.C., defending, said that after this case the phrase "lying like a trooper" would become "lying like a Sheffield policeman." It was a terrible thing to think that for years past hundreds of cases in the police court had depended upon the testimony of such men.

The jury found Parkin guilty, but recommended him to mercy, and added that they believed Parkin acted under pressure of the police. Sentence was deferred.

SALT THROWN IN FACE OF FATE.

HOW THE "13 CLUB" DEFIED SUPERSTITION.

Fate was gloriously defied when All Fools' Day was celebrated by "The Thirteen Club" with a luncheon at the Connought Rooms, Sir Arbuthnot Lane being the guest of honour.

Covers were laid for 39—three 13's—the tables being arranged in the shape of an open umbrella, and decorated in such a fashion as to defy almost every known form of superstition.

Before entering the Dreaded Room for the luncheon proper the 12 remaining club members (and the more daring of their guests) deliberately ate 13 hors d'oeuvre. But even the 12 members considered that it would be unlucky to consume 13 drinks!

Telegram Shock.

There was consternation when a telegram arrived which read:

"Greatly regret unable to attend luncheon. Wife too superstitious. —Watling."

But it was regarded as a lucky omen that the official time for the handing in of the telegram was marked "11.56 a.m." the digits of which tot up to the magic Thirteen!

This coincidence quite cheered those members who had already assembled and they were still more cheered when, sharp at one o'clock —the Thirteenth Hour—in walked Major Watling himself!

"Ah," the major told a *Daily Chronicle* representative, "somebody must have been trying to make an April fool of the Thirteen Club. But that really is funny (with a slight shiver) about the time of the handing in, isn't it?"

When luncheon was announced the members snapped open 12 large umbrellas and marched into the room under an arch of ladders decorated with unlucky yew.

Mr. Albert Marchi, the chairman of the club, sat himself at the very ferrule of the umbrella table, and with every knife crossed and with spilt salt strewn upon the table cloths, the whole company fell to and made merry.

Witch's Delight.

They made merry despite—or because of—hundreds of the symbols of supersitition spread out upon the tables that would have gladdened the black heart of a black witch.

There were toads and newts and green serpents; a white elephant and a scarlet demon; cats with arching backs; green monkeys and a single magpie; cracked mirrors and dragon's blood.

Behind the chairman—who sat fronted by two small open umbrellas —gazed a great stuffed owl, and other dead birds of ill-omen were perched about the tables in branches of yew, sallow and ivy. Finally, huge bunches of fateful black irises and sickly green tulips decorated the room and the tables, and added a garish touch of nightmare.

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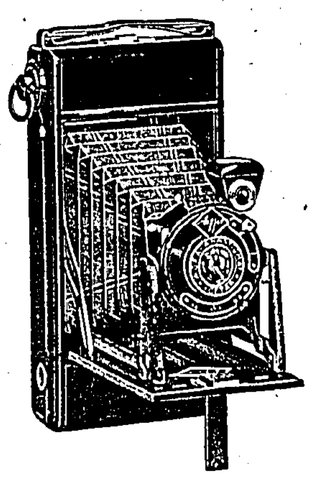

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GARRISON NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S GIG ROWING RACES.

The annual gig races for the Brown and Ah King Cups were rowed off yesterday afternoon, over a course from near to Channel Rock to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The distance was stated to be 2,000 yards, but it must have been nearer three thousand. This is evidenced by the fact that the first and senior race occupied 13 minutes 4 seconds, whereas the winners have rowed over a measured two thousand yards in under eight minutes. Allowing two minutes for the fact that rowing was against the tide, a course of about 2,700 yards seems to be about the distance.

However, 31st Heavy Battery repeated their success in the Artillery Cup last Friday, by winning both races yesterday. They won the Garrison Football League, and were the winning Battery in the Artillery Sports, so that they may be assumed to be all-round sportsmen. What they will do at the Hongkong Area Sports to-morrow and Saturday is still on the lap of the gods, but that they will put up a good show is undoubted, and their specialists may assist the Artillery to lift the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup.

A good start in the first race yesterday afternoon by Captain Quinlan, R.M., saw 31st Battery leading the way, with 20th Battery, H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., and the R.E's. following close on their stern. The S.L.I. pulled up at the half-distance, and almost took the lead, though 12th Battery, far on the left, were doing well. 31st Battery, though a little too far to the right, got ahead again opposite the Stadium, with 12th Battery coming up by the wall. 31st Battery had too good a lead to ever get caught, and they slowed up a little, to win by 28 seconds, or about eight lengths, from 12th Battery.

H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., did very well to obtain third place, and it was a very near thing for the R.E's, who came fourth, but were in a good position when the real 2,000 mark was passed.

The Ah King Cup attracted entries from second teams of all those who had competed in the Brown Cup, with the exception of the R.E's. The start was made some 200 yards short of the original starting-flags, and all teams set off with a will. 31st Battery soon got ahead, with 20th Battery next, and 12th Battery and H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., third and fourth respectively. At one time, near the half-distance, 12th Battery got in front of 20th., but a spurt soon put the latter into second place again. 31st Battery could not be caught, and finished up exhausted but good winners by several lengths, 20th Battery being four lengths in front of 12th Battery and H. Q. S.L.I., who almost dead-heated for third place, the Gunners having just a shade the better.

The G.O.C's. Remarks.

On the conclusion of this race, and the assembly of the teams and the large number of spectators, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), before presenting the Cups and prizes, remarked that the thanks of the Hongkong Area Rowing Club must be extended to Mr. Carpenter, Commodore, and to the members of the Yacht Club, for so kindly allowing the Club premises to be used for the headquarters of the races and for the accommodation and comfort provided for all who had taken part in, or had witnessed, the races. Gratitude was also due to all the officials who had directed the races, and especially to Mr. Evans, of the Somersets, whose organisation had been responsible for the successful arrangements.

General Sandilands remarked that it was most gratifying to find that the soldiers in the Garrison could turn out seventeen strong rowing teams for the two races, and that he had been informed that, only a few years ago, only one or two teams entered for each Cup. It was possible that the Argylls, when they have settled down in their new surroundings, would also provide further competition.

After the presentation of the Cups to the winners, each member of the winning gig's crew was given a small silver cup as a personal memento, whilst the runners-up in each race were the recipients of silver medals. After presenting the Cups and medals, General Sandilands called for three cheers for Mr. Carpenter, which were heartily accorded, with a special "tiger." Mr. Evans, calling for a similar compliment for His Excellency, also called for a "tiger," which was vociferously accorded.

The winning team in the Brown Cup were.—Bdr. Greenaway, coxswain, Bdr. Maltby, Mulholland, Luckman, O'Neill, Furbisher and Rich.

The winning team in the Ah King Cup were.—Bdr. Whitehall, coxswain, Trivett, Bdr. Swotton, Adkiss, Warriner, Kickson, L/Bdr. Payne.

Services Football Match.

A friendly match on the Dockyard Ground yesterday afternoon resulted in the Tamar defeating the R.A.S.C. by two goals to nil. Teams:

Tamar.—Cottam; Hazell, Brown; Felstead, McDonald, Sheridan; Mann, Grigg, Carson, Lake, Grigg.

R.A.S.C.—Bower; Bayley, Hamer; Barnstable, Sands, Andrews; Gillespie, Sansom, Watson, Ainslie, Brennan.

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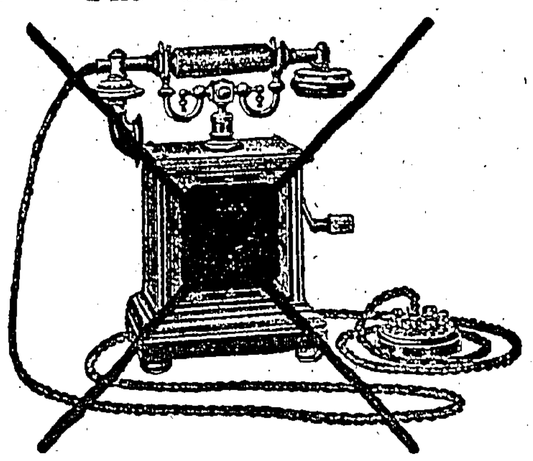

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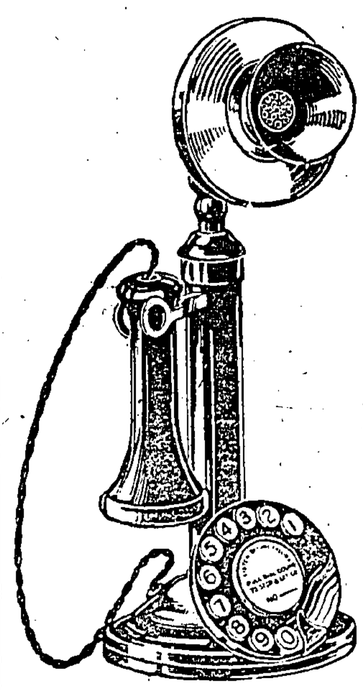

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GARRISON NEWS.

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scored their first goal. Bower failed fully to clear a strong shot, and Carson sent in a second drive to find the net.

Bower was not at fault later on, when Tamar put in some pressure, and several hard shots, which were well cleared. More play of the end-to-end variety, with Hazell for the Service Corps, playing well in defence, and missed chances in front of each goal, concluded the first half without any addition to the score.

Tamar did the pressing for the first minutes after the interval, but were eventually pulled up for off-side, and the Service Corps got away on the right wing, but Watson sent wide from a good position. Two corners, and clearances, against the Service Corps, sent them finally to the other end, where Watson's ground shot was neatly picked up and cleared by Cottam. Mann then ran along the Tamar right wing, and put in a high dropping shot, that Bower, who was out of his goal, could not save. Sansom and Watson showed up well in the later stages of the game, and were unfortunate not to score, the latter hitting the post with a hefty drive.

Full-time was blown with Tamar once more putting on the pressure and near the Service Corps goal.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES IN THE SECOND DIVISION.

Two second division football matches were played yesterday. Results at a glance:

H.K.F.C. 4, Kowloon 1.
S. China "A" 7, S. China "B" 2.

The end of the football season was very noticeable in these games. The game at Caroline Hill between South China "A" and "B" teams was more or less a farce. "B" team could field six players only, while "A" fielded nine. On the Railway ground the home team managed to field nine players twenty minutes after the official time for kicking off.

LAWN BOWLS.

ELECTRIC TEAM TO MEET KOWLOON B.G.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in their second division match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the latter's ground on Saturday:

S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).
W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip).
A. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, L. de Rome and A. F. Paul (Skip).
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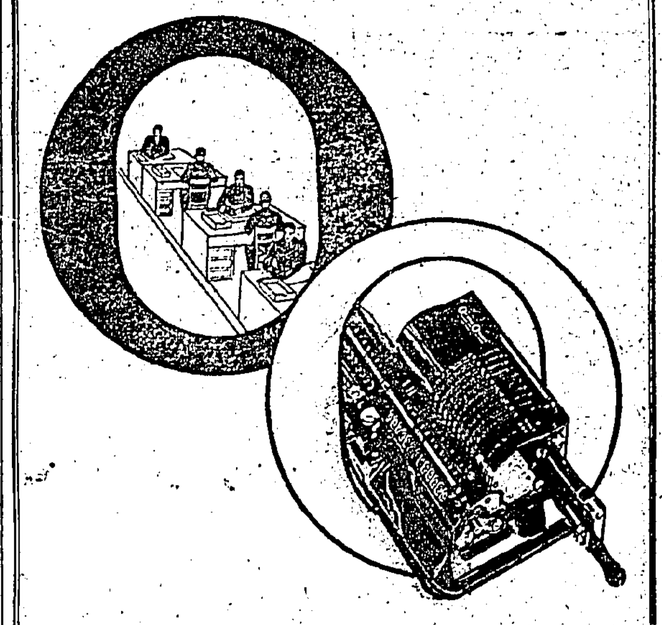

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